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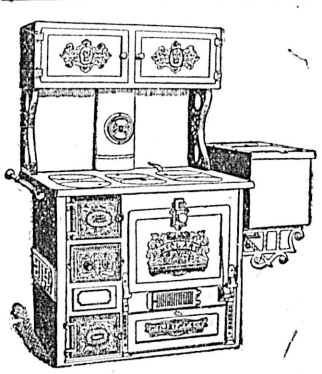

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CALIFORNIA'S SENATOR.

George C. Perkins Re-elected on the First Ballot.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 13.—The election of U. S. senator attracted a large crowd to the capitol yesterday. James A. Waymire, of Alameda, who had been mentioned as a senatorial candidate, placed Senator Perkins in nomination in the the house. Sam Shortridge withdrew from the contest in the morning. Mr. Perkins was re-elected on the first ballot, which was as follows: Perkins, 27; W. W. Foote, 6; B. F. Langford, 3; J. J. Dwyer, 2; Charles D. Lane, 1; Daniel M. Burns, 1. Recess was then taken. The vote in the assembly stood: Cator, 11; Dwyer, 9; Foote, 3; Maguire, 10; George C. Perkins, 46. Number of votes cast, 79; necessary to elect, 41.

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INDIAN RELIEF FUNDS.

Yokohama's Sensational Murder—Spain Determined to End the Philippine Revolt.

An American Insurgent on Trial in Cuba—New Royal Academician.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Viceroy of India, the Earl of Elgin, presided to-day at an influential meeting in Calcutta called to promote private relief measures. He begged that all disputes should cease and that natives and Europeans should stand side by side. The Viceroy also alluded to Queen Victoria's patronage of and sympathy with the relief fund. He was warmly cheered and announced that the first list of deficits amounted to 130,000 rupees. Some of the native princes also spoke.

It is stated that Miss Mary Jacob, governess of the Carew family, recently arrested in Yokohama on suspicion of being connected with the death by poison, of Mr. Walter Raymond Halowell Carew, has not confessed, although an announcement to that effect was made by the police. It is further stated that the trial of Mrs. Carew, who is charged with causing the death of her husband by administering arsenic, is not finished. Miss Jacob, however, has been remanded until the 25th inst.

Private dispatches from Manila say that General Bolavija, Captain-General of the Philippine Islands, is preparing combined military and naval operations to end the revolt.

A dispatch from Cavite says that since the beginning of the insurrection in the Philippines the Spanish have lost 180 killed and 450 wounded, while the insurgents have lost 710 killed, 2,170 have been arrested and 400 have been deported. It is further stated that 2,000 insurgents in the provinces of Bucolan and Manila have submitted as a result of the promise of pardon held out to them by General Bolavija.

The insurgent leader, Andres Borroto, has been killed in an engagement at Yaguajay, Santa Clara, Cuba. At noon to-day before the reassembled tribunal the magistrate read the charges brought against Louis Someillan, a native of Caba, but an American citizen, whose trial on a charge of rebellion against the government, has just been ended. The charges were considered to be in all instances unfavorable to the prisoner and Someillan was sentenced to imprisonment for life. Senor Mesa, counsel for the defence, will appeal to the Supreme court at Madrid on the ground of the illegality of the proceedings.

A semi-official denial is published in Madrid that Spain and the United States have arrived at an agreement regarding terms for the settlement of the Cuban question. Senor Canovas says that at present there is no question of the introduction of reforms in Cuba.

A Vienna dispatch to the Chronicle says that Emperor William has accepted Emperor Francis Joseph's invitation to attend the autumn manoeuvres of the army in the north of Hungary.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Right Rev. William Basil Jones, bishop of the diocese of St. David's, is dead.

The Chronicle suggests that there should be a formal national celebration of the signing of the Anglo-American general arbitration treaty.

A despatch from Constantinople to the Times says: "The Sultan has tried to exile Marshal Fuad Pasha by appointing him to the military command of Bagdad, but he declines to go. He is hated by the Palace Camarilla because he has prevented massacres and trouble is expected."

John Singer Sargent has been elected a Royal Academician, and Messrs. Shannon and Alfred Patersons have been made Associate Academicians. Benjamin Williams, leader A.R.A., was on everybody's lip as the new academician, and the election of Mr. Sargent was therefore a surprise. It was due to the influence of the young men in the academy.

ONCE MORE IN WASHINGTON.

Messrs. Charlton and Farrer Claim to Represent Canada in Negotiations for Reciprocal Tariff.

BUFFALO, Jan. 14.—The Washington correspondent of the Commercial telegraphs to-day as follows: "Messrs. John Charlton and Edward Farrer, who claim to represent the Liberal Government of Canada, are in the city to-day to sound the members of the ways and means committee with reference to a new reciprocity tariff between the United States and Canada. They had an interview with Mr. Dingley, the chairman of the committee, this morning and during the day they talked with several other members of the committee. After they have seen all the members it is their desire to secure a hearing from the full committee, when they will set forth in full detail the advantages which will result to both countries feom such a treaty.

"Mr. Charlton explains that while any tariff concessions which Canada may give the American manufacturers must also be given to the British manufacturers, there is a large list of goods which might be made free to Great Britain in an arrangement between Canada and the United States, inasmuch as England cannot compete successfully in them, and to this extent the American manufacturer would control the Canadian market. The list includes in a general way, sewing machines, fire arms, pig iron, cotton and brass goods boots and shoes, refined petroleum, rubber goods, electrical apparatus.

"Some of the members of the ways and means committee will oppose any treaty which will give the Canadians an opportunity to ship their agricultural products as well as lumber into this country in competition with American citizens. These gentlemen think that the American farmer is entitled to some consideration, and if a treaty is framed which gives the manufacturer only an opportunity to enlarge his trade, and does not give proper protection to the farmer, it will be resented by the agriculturists of the country, who are already poor and in debt, and that the party which treats them with so little consideration will be buried out of sight at the polls. For this reason considerable doubt is expressed as to whether satisfactory results will follow the visit of Messrs. Charlton and Farrer."

NOTEWORTHY MINES.

Splendid Showings by the Trilby and Prince of Wales—The Palo Alto and Southern Belle.

ROSSLAND, Jan. 14.—(Special) — The Trilby and Prince of Wales mines in the south belt near Crown Point owned by a Toronto syndicate, represented here by John McMartin, the well known railroad contractor, to-day ordered of the Ingersoll Giant Drill Company of Montreal four drill air compressors, a hoist pump and boiler for immediate delivery. Both the properties are showing up good bodies of ore under development. The Trilby company is an anomaly in this camp for the reason that its capital stock is only $75, in $1 shares. The mines could not be bought for less than $100,000.

The Rossland Miner has just received a letter from W. E. Estep, of Spokane, Washington managing director of the Palo Alto Company, announcing that a steam pump and hoist will be ordered at once for that mine. The Palo Alto stock is held principally in Victoria. A good body of pay ore has been found for the last forty feet in the eighty-five foot shaft.

The showing on the Southern Belle, on Red mountain, which belongs to the Big Three Co., continues to improve. The ore body opened up by a drift from the tunnel commenced on the Snowshoe continues to widen. The whole face is now ore and only one wall, the hanging is in sight. Three average samples to-day gave average returns of 10 ounces in silver, $2 in gold and 12 per cent. copper. This is pay ore.

THE POPULAR WILL.

Measure to Be Introduced to Protect Voters from Threats of Ecclesiastical Censure.

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—It is said in well informed circles that constitutional means will be taken to place the popular branch of the legislature beyond any other influence or control than that of a free expression of the popular will at the polls, and to vindicate the supremacy of the civil authority in all matters of parliamentary representation. A bill, it is understood, is now being prepared by a private member which provides in effect for the disenfranchisement of voters who are affected by any threat of ecclesiastical censure carrying with it spiritual pains or punishments. It is held that such threats are akin to threats of personal violence and are of a nature to justify the proposed measure. The bill will provide that a candidate or his representative at the polls may challenge a voter, who will then be required by the returning officer to make a declaration under oath that in voting he is not complying with any threat involving disabilities or spiritual pains and punishments. Should he refuse to answer his ballot paper will be withheld and his vote will not be received.

THE FAIR WILL CASE.

Arrest of a Notary for Alleged Perjury—Other Prosecutions in Sight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—J. J. Cooney, ex-notary, has been arrested on a warrant, sworn out by Charles L. Fair, for alleged perjury. At the Fair trial Cooney testified that the late ex-Senator Fair, on Sept. 27, 1894, acknowledged to him his signature to deeds conveying property worth one million dollars to Mrs. Lettie Craven, a school teacher, who claims to be his contract widow. District Attorney Barnes states that Cooney asserted that Mr. Fair made the acknowledgment. This is understood to be the first of several criminal prosecutions directed against some of the claimants to the Fair millions. Cooney is held in $10,000 bonds.

CANADIANS IN THE U. S.

Congressman Corliss Demands That They Either Become Citizens or Be Kept Out.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Congressman Corliss, of Detroit, appeared before the conference committee on immigration to-day in favor of his measure to keep out Canadians and others, who came to this country during favorable times to earn money and then return to spend it. He showed by treasury reports that 100,000 of these people come here annually and take away $15,000,000. He urged that they should be required to become citizens or be kept out of the country.

"AVOID MANITOBA!"

Hon. Mr. Tarte's Organ's Advice to French-Canadian Catholics.

QUEBEC, Jan. 14. — Le Cultivateur, edited by Mr. Tarte's sons, advises its readers not to go to Manitoba, where it is intolerable for Catholic fathers of families. Mr. Tarte is confined to bed seriously ill.

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MORE BLOOD DEMANDED

Charges Against New Brunswick Fishery Officers—Exports to the United States.

Richard Cartwright to Visit Washington—New Dominion Rifle Range.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—The historical celebration of the centennial occupation of Trinidad by the British will take place next month. Canada will send a congratulatory message.

E. H. McAlpine, of St. John, has been appointed a commissioner to investigate the charges of political partisanship against fishery officers in New Brunswick.

Frank Forbes, ex-M.P., who resigned to make room for Hon. Mr. Fielding in Queens-Shelburne, has been appointed a County Court Judge in place of Judge Des Brissay, resigned.

The exports to the United States from the Ottawa consular district during the past quarter totalled $734,467. Decrease, $78,000.

At the Archbishop's palace the report is denied that a mandement will be read next Sunday condemning the school settlement.

The Minister of Militia to-day examined a new site near Hull on the Quebec side of the river which had been suggested for the Dominion rifle range.

The story is revived that Sir Richard Cartwright will very shortly be leaving for an informal conference at Washington or Canton, O., with President-elect McKinley on tariff matters.

DOINGS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Hiram H. Cook a Candidate.

ORILLIA, Jan. 14.—H. H. Cook has again been nominated to contest East Simcoe in the Liberal interest.

Deputy Returning Officers Arrested.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 14.—Three deputy returning officers during the late election in Macdonald have been committed for trial on the charge of ballot-box stuffing.

Platt Nominated for Senator.

ALBANY, Jan. 14.—Thomas C. Platt was named as the Republican candidate for the U.S. Senate from this state by a vote of 147 to 7 for Joseph H. Choate, at the Republican caucus to-night.

"La Minerve's" Reflections.

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—La Minerve says Mr. Beaugraud is seriously ill and Hon. Mr. Tarte is stricken down by a sudden and no less serious illness at the moment that they were working in concert to lift the standard against the church and its pastors. This is of a nature to inspire some salutary reflections to certain turbulent souls.

Burned to Death.

TORONTO, Jan. 14. — Within a few weeks nearly a dozen persons have been burned to death in different parts of Ontario. Another case was added to-day. At 5 o'clock this morning James Appleton, a farmer, living a mile north of Aurora, went to feed some stock and soon after the barn was burned. Appleton perished in the flames while endeavoring to save his stock. He probably accidentally set fire to the straw with his lantern.

MURDER MOST FOUL.

An Old Trader Shot Near Rouse's Point—Attempt to Destroy the Remains.

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—A special to the Star from Rouse's Point says that the body of a seventy-year-old man named Mailloux, from Pittsfield, Mass., was found there. The old man's son and daughter identified the remains to-day, and New York detectives are investigating the case, which turned out to be one of foul murder. Mailloux was well known between Rouse's Point and Montreal and was a trader, who usually carried from five hundred to a thousand dollars with him. Up to the time of finding his remains it was thought he had gone to Pittsfield. An examination shows that he had been shot through the head and that some strong acid had been poured over the body as all the flesh had been consumed from the crown of the head to that part of the legs covered by his socks. A five gallon can of sulphuric acid was stolen from a printing office at Rouse's Point at the same time he disappeared. The body was identified by a gold ring on the bones of the left hand and by the teeth.

MR. LAURIER'S AMBASSADOR.

His Visit to Rome a Failure—Bishops Free to Pursue Their Own Course.

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—(Special)—Rev. Abbe Proulx, Mr. Laurier's special ambassador to Rome, returned to Montreal on Tuesday so quietly that his arrival was known only to a few, and he has since remained in strict seclusion. The Abbe's mission has been a dismal failure. The Pope declined to ratify the so-called settlement, and has kept the bishops of Quebec and of the Dominion free to pursue what they regard as the right course. Abbe Proulx will make a special report to Hon. Mr. Laurier as to the result of his visit.

Freeman's bankrupt stock is selling fast; there is no end to bargains. The workingman's friend now is Marks, late of Store street. x

DR. DUNCAN DEPOSED.

The New Superintendent, Dr. A. T. Watt, Assumes Charge of Quarantine Affairs.

Practical Suggestions as to the Safeguarding of the Public Health.

The suspended sword under which Dr. George H. Duncan has for several months past discharged his duties as superintendent of quarantine for British Columbia and port quarantine officer of Victoria city, descended yesterday, when having faithfully and efficiently filled that position since the 4th of May last, he was succeeded in the charge of affairs at William Head by Dr. A. T. Watt, and as port quarantine officer by Dr. R. L. Fraser. In illustration of the Grit acceptance of the principle that to the victors belong the spoils, the change in the direction of quarantine affairs is peculiarly interesting, especially as in the past public officers, by whatever government appointed, have as a rule been continued in service when their management of the departments committed to their care has been unobjectionable. There can be no truthful denial that the retiring superintendent has zealously performed his duties and has devoted his best energies to the solution of the difficulties presenting themselves in regard to the safeguarding of the public health. This is admitted by all who have been brought in contact with him officially. He retires with the knowledge that he has performed his duties faithfully and well, and that he has thereby earned the approbation of all interested in public affairs.

In addition to the case of his succession being unusual as an example of purely political office manipulation, Dr. Duncan stands in the position, fortunately uncommon in Canada, of a man convicted and punished without trial or opportunity of defence—for the charge that has been made the pretext for his removal has never even been stated to him.

"On the 4th of May last I was instructed by wire from the deputy minister of agriculture to take charge of the William Head quarantine station," said Dr. Duncan when questioned in this connection. "On the 8th of the present month I was notified, again by wire, that Dr. Watt had been appointed superintendent of quarantine for British Columbia. These are the only intimations I have had from the department."

"But did you not receive notice that the order in council had been signed appointing you to the position?" was asked.

"I saw by the press reports that this had been done, and Mr. Earle, M.P., also advised me to the same effect. I then resigned my position as city medical health officer.

"No, I have never been asked for an explanation of any charges against me; nor have I had any charges laid before me. Some little time ago I received a letter from my brother, Rev. W. A. Duncan, of Sault Ste. Marie, a life-long Grit by the way, enclosing a copy of an order-in-council passed on October 13 and forwarded to him by Hon. Mr. Mulock. It states:

"'That on the 23rd June last, Dr. George H. Duncan was in charge of the Isolation hospital in Victoria; that on that day he allowed a suspect liberty before the period of quarantine detention, 14 days, had expired; and that I'—the memo is signed by Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture—'therefore recommend his dismissal from office.'

"This is the only official information I have had in the matter and, as you see, I obtained it in a very indirect and roundabout way," Dr. Duncan continued. "But no sooner had this order-in-council been passed than the Liberal newspapers in the East published, without correction by Hon. Mr. Fisher, that I had allowed a 'suspect' just recovering from smallpox out to vote, and therefore had been dismissed!

"In regard to the case itself of which so much has been said. I wish to again deny that the public health was in any way endangered. I believed the case to be chicken-pox, as it afterwards proved to be, though I took all the precaution of isolating as for smallpox. Had it been smallpox the public health would not have been jeopardized. But see what the General Superintendent of Quarantine, Dr. Montizambert, has to say about suspects and vaccination, and place it side by side with this order-in-council. To quote an official communication:

"'In the case of those whose arms 'take' and also of those who resist vaccination, assurance sometimes becomes so secure that the full routine detention of 14 days is not essential.' Dr. Osler, one of the leading pathologists of the world, in his up-to-date text-book on medicine says: 'A patient was put into the hospital by a Montreal physician with smallpox; I, feeling sure he had not smallpox, disinfected him and sent him home.' Yet here was a man in the smallpox hospital, not an isolation ward, a real suspect!

"There is no question in the matter. The smallest excuse is taken advantage of to make a change according to the wishes of the leaders of 'the party' in Victoria."

The subject of quarantine precautions, generally being introduced, Dr. Duncan was asked if his experience while in charge at William Head had induced him to make any special recommendations, looking to the betterment of quarantine facilities in this part of the world.

"Why, certainly," he replied. "My last official report dealt very fully with the inspection of vessels entering the Dominion through the Straits of Fuca. Here are the principal suggestions I have had to offer:

"Vessels from Oriental ports are and have been for some time past inspected at William Head, whether bound for Victoria or Vancouver. There is no reason why the Vancouver bound vessels should not continue to be so inspected at the very gateway of the Dominion provided provision be made, as roughly outlined herein, for the performance of inspection without delay and therefore without loss to shipping interests. The difference in the course steered by Vancouver bound and Victoria bound steamers from the Orient is so slight that—provided the quarantine officers anticipate their coming—having been notified as they pass Cape Carmanah signal station on their way up the Straits of San Juan de Fuca, neither inconvenience nor delay need result.

"In the enforcement of regulations in British Columbia as everywhere else, the two-fold character of successful quarantine must never be lost sight of—(1) it must prevent the introduction of any contagious or infectious disease; and (2) it must do so while causing the least possible delay to traffic and to trade interests. The government has furnished and fitted up at William Head an admirably located and efficiently equipped quarantine station, and this station should on general principles be universally recognized as the door to be shut against disease for the protection of the health of the Canadian people. Under the head of foreign going vessels we have only to consider and deal with those bound for the cities and towns of British Columbia. Nanaimo's foreign shipping interests being entirely of the one class, coal carriers, I should exclude them from consideration in the same category as the interests of the provincial capital and the two coast cities of the Mainland.

"Of these, first in importance in their relation to the public health are the passenger steamers plying from the Orient or the South seas to either Victoria or Vancouver. The course of the latter—of in fact all craft from sea for Mainland ports—is after leaving the Straits of San Juan de Fuca proper to and past Discovery island light. This point, the quarantine station at William Head, and the point at which the courses of Victoria-bound and Vancouver-bound vessels naturally diverge may be taken as the angles of a triangle; while the point of divergence, the quarantine station and Victoria may be taken as the angles of a second triangle. It will be noticed that if obliged to go direct to William Head, Vancouver-bound liners would be occasioned but three miles additional steaming. Even this, however, is not a necessity. By the improvement of the telegraphic signal service between Victoria and Cape Carmanah, and of the telephonic service between Victoria and the quarantine station, the superintendent of quarantine will be enabled to receive word of each vessel passing inward in ample time to make necessary preparation for meeting and boarding her off the station with the quarantine steamer.

"The inbound steamer will be obliged merely to slow-down momentarily while the official runs alongside, the inspection being made while the vessel inspected continues on her course, and on its conclusion the inspecting officer returning to the quarantine station with his steamer. The loss of time to the inbound vessel under such conditions would be so nominal as to be hardly worth consideration. Victoria-bound vessels should be similarly dealt with, the conditions being in general respects identical. I would include, too, passenger steamers from San Francisco in the list of vessels requiring to pass inspection at William Head, for the reason that they are constantly carrying large numbers of steerage passengers, contributions from all parts of the world, who may be a source of danger to the public health.

"I would not, however, include the steamers from Puget Sound ports, or colliers passing up to Departure Bay (Nanaimo), or Comox for cargo. The passenger steamers from Puget Sound maintain what is practically a ferry service, and it would be a misinterpretation of the principle of quarantine to impose upon them all the conditions necessarily employed in dealing with vessels from far distant ports, as to the health of which it is impossible for the superintendent of quarantine to have reliable information.

"The quarantine superintendent should at all times, however, keep himself informed as to the state of health not only in the coast cities of Puget Sound, but in all the states contributory to the traffic of those cities, so that in the event of disease becoming epidemic at any point from which it might be communicated through the medium of these steamers he could immediately advise your department of the necessity of making close inspection of these steamers—if necessary appointing a competent physician in each city to do the work promptly and thoroughly.

"I would therefore strongly advise that coasting vessels from ports in the United States on Puget Sound should be relieved from the operation of the quarantine regulations except as above instanced; and should by any possibility a vessel reach one of the British Columbia ports without necessary inspection having been made, the Collector of Customs at that port, if he deemed it necessary, might act in accordance with section 34 of your regulations.

"Colliers are peculiarly situated, and though frequently coming from a considerably distance are in a position dissimilar to that of other foreign shipping. They carry no passengers; their mission is simply to go to the colliery and take cargo; and their crew who are during the stay at the colliery employed in loading the ship, do not, from all the information which I have been able to obtain, mingle with the community. So that if provided with clean bills of health from their ports of departure, colliers on arrival they do not in reality require to be subjected to rigid inspection as do other classes of foreign shipping.

"Incoming sailing vessels are as a fact in a position very similar to that of steamers in regard to their relation to the quarantine. If they come in under sail for any British Columbia port they almost invariably come to anchor in the Royal Roads, contiguous to the William Head station, so that the work of inspection is greatly facilitated. If towed in, they are in the same position as steamers. The objection has been raised that a vessel having towed in from Cape Flattery, at the entrance to the Straits, with an American tug, must, if she is inspected at William Head, be relinquished by such tug and secure a Canadian bottom for the tow to her port of destination. This difficulty may be easily avoided by the making of the inspection while the vessel proceeds—so long as the tug and her tow are not compelled to drop anchor, the shipping condition cited, I am informed by Collector Milne, C.M.G., would not apply.

"As to the disinfection of baggage from the Orient. Soon after being placed in charge of this station by the deputy minister of agriculture I received from him copies of communications passed between the late superintendent of quarantine here and the department in which the former stated that he was disinfecting ship's baggage from China and Japan. The letter from the department confirmed his action.

"I at once replied, informing the department that the late superintendent seemingly did not deem such disinfection necessary, since he had not been making it up to the date of his decease, and that until I received further orders from the department I should pursue the same course of action as my predecessor—which was to have all vessels from the East call at William Head and make a close inspection of crews and passengers. Since that time I have received from the department no instructions to disinfect. I have thoroughly adhered to this line of action and insisted on all steerage passengers being vaccinated, stripping them to the waist for inspection.

"When medical health officer for the city of Victoria, the city clerk and myself sent a joint-communication to the government, urging them to have all such baggage disinfected before entering the Dominion. Some time later I wrote to the health officials in Hongkong to ascertain if disinfection of steerage baggage might not be done before such baggage was received by the transportation company; and in conversation with Dr. Lowson, who had charge of the adopted measures by which the bubonic plague was stamped out in Hongkong, I learned that he was strongly of opinion that steerage baggage should at all times be, as I suggested, sterlized before being received on board ship. This might very easily be arranged and the result would be a saving of no inconsiderable extent in both time and money to the transportation companies. My suggestion was that at each port a suitable room should be provided and a reliable medical man engaged to receive the baggage, see to its thorough disinfection, making a nominal charge of say twenty-five cents to each and provide the intending passenger with a certificate as to his baggage having passed disinfection, the production of which certificate would be necessary to enable him to obtain his ticket.

"The advantages of this plan would be in the first place the removal of the great proportion of risk; in the second the protection of the health of this country and of the transportation companies; in the third the avoidance of all delays that would be occasioned by disinfection of baggage on arrival; and, in the fourth place the putting upon the disease carrier of the cost of disinfection.

"I may say that the various transportation companies have expressed their hearty sympathy with the plan suggested, and I see nothing to prevent its being carried to an early and thoroughly satisfactory conclusion. The advantages of this method of treatment commend themselves, I believe, to all the leading medical authorities of the Orient, as well as to those directly interested at this side of the water."

As to Dr. Fraser's appointment as port quarantine officer, it is in the natural course of events—that the municipal health officer and the port quarantine officer should be one.

CLYDE LINER SEIZED.

Suspected of Being a Cuban Filibuster.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Advices received here from Jacksonville, Fla., are to the effect that the Clyde line steamer Delaware, from Boston, was fired upon and seized to-day by the U.S. steamship Dolphin, it being suspected that she was engaged in a filibustering expedition. A prize crew was put on board her. A launch alongside the Delaware was also seized. The report has not been confirmed. The Clyde line officials in Boston say they have heard nothing of the seizure and characterize the report as absurd.

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By order.
W. H. ELLIS,
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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

The "Empress of Japan" Armed—Mineral Wealth of the Province.

Mining Stocks in Vancouver—Raid on Lottery Ticket Dealers—Poultry Show.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 14.—The vessels of the C.P.R. Empress line are about to be fitted with the guns which have for some time been lying ashore at Hongkong, but never placed in position. Six guns, two at the bow, two at the stern and two in the waist, will be mounted on each vessel, and this departure is meeting with general approval. The Empress of Japan, which arrived here to-day, is the first of the fleet to be equipped, the work having been done at the naval dockyard during her stay in Hongkong.

In the raffling business in Vancouver it is a case of whether you are found out or rather whether you are prosecuted according to the law or not. The selling of lottery tickets and the holding of raffles have been winked at by the authorities here for years. Both unlawful are schemes being conducted openly and often witnessed by the police. Now a man named Williams is standing his trial for raffling a watch. Williams' case will no doubt be looked upon as a test case.

The stock market is somewhat more active here. The most popular stock of the hour is the Orphan Boy, which has been very much strengthened by a visit to the city of the popular mine president, Mr. Haskins. Mr. Haskins' report of the mine to his friends is very favorable indeed. Golden Cache is selling at $1.55; Channe stock is also being inquired for.

The citizens of Vancouver have contributed largely in the way of prizes and cups for the coming poultry show.

C. Milne, an employe of Weeks & Robson and at one time one of Vancouver's crack bicicle riders, is resigning his position to embark in business with E. A. Baker, who represents Parsons & Company.

R. Dickison, the well known horse fancier of New Westminster, has located permanently in Vancouver.

A letter from the pen of Mr. N. Schou appears in the London Times on the mineral wealth of British Columbia. From the letters received it is evident that the article has attracted wide attention.

There are being purchased $1,300 worth of water metres by the city engineer for the waterworks system.

Mr. Alexander Ferguson and Miss Lizzie Rankin were married in the St. Andrew's church, New Westminster, yesterday.

Those of the canners who have not yet disposed of their packs are somewhat apprehensive regarding prices in England, which now average twenty shillings and sixpence per case. They state that to obtain a reasonable profit they should receive 22 shillings. The prices have ranged this year as high as 24 shillings, but at that time the season was young and no large sales were made. The canners also state that at present advance offers for the expected big pack of 1897 only reach about sixteen shillings and sixpence a case, a price at which there are no sellers. The canners, however, have good hopes that as the demand for their article is continually increasing they may by holding on a little longer obtain higher prices.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Jan. 14.—Delegates from the B. C. Association of Mining Engineers have arrived for the purpose of holding their annual meeting in this city.

There will have to be a bye-election in the Wellington municipality, H. McMillan and D. Matheson not being legally elected. The former because non-voters signed his nomination papers, and the latter because he had not paid his taxes.

At the government office the Dude, X Ray and Mount Ray claims have been recorded from Texada island by Comox and Vancouver people, and the Lucky Chance claim was recorded from Stewarts island.

BOUNDARY CREEK.

(From the Boundary Creek Times)

On Tuesday, 5th inst., the Boundary Mines Company, holding the bond on the Mother Lode claim in Deadwood camp, made a second payment of $6,000 on the property. The Mother Lode was bonded on the 17th of June last to Col. John Weir and associates for $16,000, of which 10 per cent. was paid down. Towards the end of September last the company, taking advantage of the capital tunnel site on the claim, with two shifts of men started a tunnel from the lime contact and running into the mountain in the direction of the ledge. After passing through about 40 feet of lime, ore was struck, and from that time no barren rock has been encountered; in fact the ore has steadily improved in grade. Within the last three or four days especially a marked change has taken place, the ore becoming more silicious and carrying a much higher percentage of gold and copper.

The assessment was completed last week on the Ophir and the Oro in Wellington camp, owned by Joe Taylor and partners. Assays of rock taken from the bottom of the 40-foot shaft on the Ophir returned $40 in gold and 125 ounces in silver. The ore is rose quartz with galena. On the Oro a tunnel has been run for about 40 feet on the lead, and a shaft is down between 25 and 30 feet. Assays go up to $50.

The Boundary Mines Company have been granted an extension of time of two months on No. 7 bond. The date upon which the final payment should have been made according to the original agreement was the 1st of January.

W. Jensen, proprietor of the Hotel Dallas, Victoria, visited Greenwood this week to select a site suitable for a first-class hotel.

The fall of snow this season is much heavier than usual. Already in Greenwood camp the snow is five feet deep on the level.

Joe Shuster recently sold a claim he staked last summer near Curlew creek for $15,000.

Mons. Gire has started tunnelling on both the Jack of Spades and the St. Maurice in White's camp.

TRAIL CREEK MINES.

Favorable Developments in the Centre Star, Lookout Mountain—English Capital Invested.

(From the Trail Creek News.)

The work on the Centre Star is progressing most favorably. It has low grade ore and high grade ore like all other mines in this section. It is the policy of the Centre Star company to have all the ore treated together and in that way get the total value out of it. The ore that is heavily impregnated with iron will assist in treating the silicious ore and vice versa.

The Sovereign, another big property alongside the Joker, while it showed only a trace on the surface, the assay at a depth of 30 feet was $20 ore. On the north of the Joker is the Debbs, with a good ledge of $16 to $20 ore at a depth of ten feet. The April Fool, on the west, has two feet of ore that runs $24 to $62 in gold, and the Oriental, adjoining the April Fool, has the same ledge. There are three ledges running through the Oriental that give anywhere from $13 to $62 and are heading in the direction of the Joker. Everybody is jubilant over the big strike on the Little Joe. The new ore assays $129 in gold. The vein is traced 2,300 feet through the Little Joe, Western Spy and Kangaroo, two adjoining claims owned by the same company.

J. E. H. Monypenny, of London, England, has just arrived home after a two months' stay in West Kootenay, examining the mines and country generally. He has obtained opinions on several groups of claims, numbering altogether about 30, and intends returning in the spring as soon as his syndicate is ready to develop.

A group of five claims at Waterloo were last week bonded to London people. They are undeveloped prospects, but the showing is good and encouraging assays have been obtained from the neighboring claims.

Every day some new strike on Lookout mountain brings the mining properties adjoining Trail into greater prominence, and people will not wonder if the spring and summer of '97 shall see its productions excelling in richness those of Red Mountain. The Little Joe, with its assay of $129 last week is simply an evidence of what may yet be expected. Greater things are expected of the Joker, which has been talked of, perhaps, as much as anything near Trail.

The Blue Jay, one of the promising mines on Wild Horse creek, is having development work started, with a full force of men. The ledge has been sampled and shows a value of $30 clear across. J. L. Parker, of Rossland, will be general manager.

THE CUBAN QUESTION.

Agreement Practically Concluded Regarding Terms to Insurgents—Treaty of Commerce With the U. S.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—A special to the World from Washington says: An agreement between the United States and Spain regarding the terms to be granted the Cuban insurgents has been practically concluded. It is neither a treaty nor a diplomatic memorandum. It is a compact or agreement between the United States and Spain upon the terms Spain is willing to grant the insurgents. There are still some minor details to be arranged and these may occupy at least ten days more. By the end of January, however, the terms will be complete. They will be laid before congress in a special massage from President Cleveland, simultaneously to be promulgated in Madrid and Havana. The provisional draft of the new terms was brought by Senor Pablo, who arrived from Madrid on Monday. The terms include not only amendments to the reform law of 1895 that Spain is now willing to grant, but also a draft of a treaty between Spain and the insurgents, upon the signing of which the reforms are to go into effect. It is expected that General Maximo Gomez, and a committee of other Cuban leaders will meet representatives of Spain at a time and place yet to be appointed and sign the treaty. Its terms are similar to those of the capitulation treaty of San Jona at the close of the ten years war. The treaty provides for pardon for all political offences and the liberty of those under indictment or serving sentences within or outside the island, and amnesty for all deserters from the Spanish army.

General Carlos Roloff, secretary of war for the Cuban Republic, was again arrested last night and locked up at Ludlow street jail. No information will be given out.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A Paris despatch to the Daily News says: A high government official left Madrid under strict incognito for Washington as a private negotiator with full instructions from Senor Canovas, premier, and the Duke of Tetuan, minister of foreign affairs, for a settlement to be based on reforms in Cuba and a treaty of commerce with the United States, opening the Cuban market to foreign competition except as regards cotton, prints and one or two other articles. Spain will try hard to keep these monopolies for the Barcelona manufacturers. Senor Canovas is evidently seeking a settlement before the opening of the Cortes.

THEODORE DURRANT.

He May Get a New Trial—Was He Found Guilty to Satisfy Popular Clamor?

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—It is reported in legal circles that the California Supreme court may send the Durrant case back for re-trial. At least one of the justices is said to have openly said the evidence against Durrant for the murder of Blanche Lamont was insufficient to convict. He believed Durrant was found guilty to satisfy the popular clamor and if he can influence the other justices to the same view a new trial may be ordered as was done in the case of Dr. Milton Bowers, who now walks the streets a free man. Although the Durrant case is now under submission Attorney-General Fitzgerald has not yet filed his brief reply to the defendant's brief. When that is filed there will be the defendant's brief in return. Two months may elapse before the all important decision of the Supreme court is handed down.

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Santa Marie	03½	Monte Cristo,	.16
Wonderful Group	10½	Nest Egg, 1,000	8½
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Orphan Boy	.15	O.K	.27
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NOTICES.

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CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General.

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Monday, the Eighth day of the month of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 29th day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the sixtieth year of Our Reign.

By command,
JAMES BAKER,
de31 Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

Three quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:

Three fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

One half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

Two and one half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.

January 2nd, 1897. ja12

NOTICE.

Assessment Act.

Adjourned sittings of the Court of Revision and Appeal will be holden as follows:—

For the Electoral Districts of Victoria South and Esquimalt, at 46 Langley Street, Victoria, on Friday, January 8th, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

For Coast, Rupert, Sayward and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, at 46 Langley Street, Victoria, on Saturday, January 9th, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

For the City of Victoria, at 46 Langley Street, Victoria, on Friday and Saturday, the 15th and 16th of January, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor.

Victoria, December 28th, 1896. de31

Legislative Assembly.

Private Bills.

NOTICE.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Monday, the 22nd day of February, 1897.

Bills must be presented on or before the 1st day of March, 1897.

Reports from the Standing Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 8th day of March, 1897.

If any of the Rules above referred to are suspended, the promoters of all Bills taking the benefit of such suspension of said Rules, will be required to pay double fees.

Authority to act as Parliamentary Agent during the session may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1897.

THORNTON FELL,
ja13 Clerk Legislative Assembly.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION COMPANY L'TD.

Seven Per Cent. Debentures.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the conditions upon which the above-named debentures were issued, a drawing of the debentures to be paid off at par on the 16th day of February next, will take place at the Company's office, Wharf street, Victoria, B.C. on Saturday, the 23rd inst., at 11 a.m.

The numbers of the drawn debentures will be duly advertised for the information of the holders thereof. F. W. VINCENT, Secretary.

Wharf Street, Victoria, January 9th, 1897. ja12

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry

TIME TABLE No. 27,

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Monday, November 2, 1896. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat'day
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 3:20
Ar. Nanaimo	11:40	6:38
Ar. Wellington	12:00	6:55

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat'day
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	A.M. 8:20	P.M. 3:30
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	3:45
Ar. Victoria	12:20	7:00

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Until further notice the steamer

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Leave Victoria for Nanaimo, Tuesday, at 7 a.m.
Leave Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, at 7 a.m.
Leave Comox for Victoria, Thursday, at 5 a.m.
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Until further notice the morning train for Nanaimo will not leave Victoria until 10:45 o'clock, and the Saturday afternoon trains are cancelled.

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"	Britannic	Feb 3
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"	Ethiopa	Feb 6
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TIME TABLE No. 29

Takes effect December 24th, 1896.

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Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

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For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

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NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN PROBATE.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Doran, of Esquimat Road, near the City of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia, Deceased.

Pursuant to an order of the said Supreme Court made by His Lordship Mr. Justice Walkem, on the 6th day of January, 1897, probate of the Will of the said John Doran, deceased, was granted to the Rev. Joseph Nicolaye the executor in the said Will named.

All persons indebted to the estate of the said John Doran, deceased, are hereby required forthwith to pay, and all persons having any claim against the said estate are required to send particulars thereof to me.

E. M. JOHNSON,
Agent for Rev. J. Nicolaye, Executor of John Doran, Deceased.
Office, 37 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.
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THE CITY ELECTION.

Elections are usually surprises and that of yesterday in this city formed no exception to the rule. Mr. Beaven's friends were very much surprised to find that his fellow citizens thought it well for him to retire from civic affairs. He has had a long term of office and probably owes his defeat more to the idea that it was time for a change than to any other cause.

The result was a surprise and will, it is to be hoped, prove a salutary lesson to those who felt called upon to attempt the introduction of Dominion political issues into a civic campaign. It will be a serious mistake of the people of Victoria ever to conclude to treat the election of the mayor and city council as a political matter. The administration of the affairs of a city ought to be conducted upon business principles. It is only a business matter any way, and there would be quite as much propriety in introducing politics into the election of the directors of any commercial corporation as there is in doing so in the choice of officials who occupy similar relations towards the taxpayers.

With a new mayor and a city council composed for the most part of new material the citizens have a right to expect some new departures in the management of their affairs. Microscopic examination is not necessary to discover ways and means of giving the people a more efficient service without any increase of expense. Mayor-elect Redfern has ready at hand many opportunities of making a record for himself.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

Probably within two years, almost certainly within three years, Victoria will be the terminus of the longest submarine cable in the world, an important station on the one great exclusively British line of communication between the heart of the Empire and its most distant extremities. While the sagacious and clear-headed statesmen—both Imperial and Colonial—who have in comparatively so brief a period carried successfully to the point of actual material commencement one of the greatest schemes in which the united energy and resources of the Empire are to be concerned, evidently realize the far-reaching significance of what the success of the enterprise means, it seems to us that but a small section of the Canadian press or people has grasped the grand features of the proposition. The Pacific cable is the first material manifestation of the fact that the British Empire is really an entirety in the movement of its scattered parts; that although absolutely independent in all their local arrangements, their organizations are one for all Imperial necessities, and that in the latter respect a note struck in either its centre or extremities awaken an immediate and responsive chord in every other part.

First suggested by an eminent Canadian, the idea of a Pacific cable, to be constructed and owned jointly by the Imperial, the Canadian and the Australian governments, appeared chimerical even to the most ardent believers in the possibility of that great British Federation, the rough outlines of which were first sketched by that stalwart English statesman, the late Rt. Hon. W. E. Forster. The enterprise to which we are now referring is one of the first fruits of that great idea of his, and is but an indication of the still greater achievements yet to come. Canada and Canadian statesmen have more than done their share, and to Sir Mackenzie Bowell's wise efforts, both at home and in Australia, are due the overcoming of obstacles and the avoidance of friction in the joint arrangements for the triple co-operation necessary for the success of the Pacific cable scheme.

It is an axiom that the mails follow the cable routes, and that the third and fourth steps in the progress are the passenger and freight traffics over the same lines. Upon what this means for the prosperity and progress of Victoria, it is not necessary to enlarge.

THE ENLARGEMENT OF MANITOBA.

The proposal to enlarge the Province of Manitoba by adding to it Eastern Assiniboia is not received with favor by the people of that territory, if the Moosomin Spectator correctly voices their sentiments. This is a matter which does not very much concern the other provinces. It does not matter much to the people of British Columbia, for example, whether the area of Manitoba is 75,000 or 100,000 square miles or its population 150,000 or 175,000. At the same time all Canadians want to see the people of all parts of the Dominion fairly dealt with, and if the residents of Assiniboia do not desire to be absorbed by Manitoba their wishes are entitled to consideration unless it can be shown that the benefits to the Dominion as a whole outweigh them. The Toronto Globe seems to favor the proposal, it's chief reason being that the machinery of Manitoba "is ample for a province of twice its size," and the Globe thinks this "touches the root of the whole matter." But this reason would be equally valid if it were proposed to compel the three Maritime Provinces to amalgamate into one, and this would surely not be attempted if the people of any one of them were unwilling. What would hold good of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia or Prince Edward Island in this regard ought to hold good of Assiniboia. If the time were ripe for the establishment of provincial governments in the territories it might be that an extension of the boundaries of Manitoba would be desirable; but with such light as we have on the subject at present it seems as if the contemplated absorption of a part of Assiniboia by the prairie province would be a one-sided arrangement altogether.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

A CONVENTION of "citizens from all parts of the province" is called to meet at New Westminster on the 27th inst., to discuss "cheap money for farmers." This will be a case of love's labor lost. There are many things which conventions of citizens can discuss with profit and with some hope of being able to give effect to their conclusions, but the problem of providing cheap money for farmers, or any one else, is not one of them. Many experiments have been tried in the way of furnishing the people with cheap money, but the experience of all countries has been that the cheaper the money is at the beginning the dearer it is in the end. The word "cheap" is only a relative one. Most of the farmers who borrowed money on mortgage or otherwise, six years ago thought that they obtained it cheaply enough at the time. Many of them made a mistake. Prices dropped, but the interest remained at the old figure, and the money which seemed cheap enough when they got it may seem dear now. But the farmer is not alone in this predicament. Thousands of business men and property owners all along the western coast of this continent are embarrassed by having to pay interest, which they thought was quite reasonable when they obtained the loans but is out of proportion to earnings and prices now. It is, however, no part of the duty of the government of a country to correct the miscalculations which men make in their private affairs; but if it were and some means could be devised of providing cheap money for the present, what guarantee can any one give that it would not mean more borrowing and thus lead to a new period of embarrassment when pay day came? There can be no legislative substitute for thrift and good judgment.

IT is not possible, no matter from what point of view the dismissal of Dr. Duncan is considered, to regard it as anything except an exhibition of political partizanship and an act of flagrant injustice. The dismissal is alleged to have been for cause, but with an utter disregard of the commonest principles of fair play, Dr. Duncan was never officially informed of the charges against him and consequently never had an opportunity of answering them. A very extraordinary feature of the case is mentioned by Dr. Duncan in the interview with him printed in to-day's COLONIST. Information appears to have been given out from the Department at Ottawa, or from some other quasi-authoritative quarter, that he was dismissed because he had released a patient just recovering from smallpox. It is extraordinary that any officer of the Canadian Government should be dismissed for cause without being given an opportunity to be heard on his defence; but still more extraordinary that the nature of the alleged cause should be grossly mistated, in a manner calculated to do the official irreparable injury. The dismissal is a transaction which reflects little credit upon the department which ordered it, and still less upon the politicians who engineered it. An open avowal that the act was the result of political exigencies would have been far more decent and would have the merit of being true.

A STATEMENT comes from Rome to the effect that the month of February will see the Cuban rebellion brought to a close and the authority of Spain re-established. The civilized world will hail such a result with pleasure, not because the rule of Spain in Cuba has been anything like an approach to what it ought to be, but because no other solution of the matter seems to be possible. An independent republic of Cuba would be a travesty upon government. The annexation of the island by the United States would mean grave foreign complications and possibly a serious war in which France and Germany might take part with the hope of acquiring new territory. The Cuban question cannot be solved by any stroke of policy. It is the result of human slavery. It is the harvest of two centuries of crime against humanity. That whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap is as true of nations as of individuals.

SECRETARY OLNEY says that the new arbitration treaty practically makes Great Britain an ally of the United States for the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine. In view of the fact that the Monroe doctrine owes its origin to George Canning, one of the greatest statesmen that England ever produced, this claim does not seem so unreasonable as it might at first sight appear. Indeed, less than a year ago a very high British authority said that the Imperial government was as much concerned in enforcing the spirit of the Monroe doctrine as the United States could possibly be, a proposition which ceases to be remarkable when we reflect that the British Empire is territorially the greatest American power.

The Kootenaian credits Mr. Speaker Higgins with having concealed about his person divers and sundry revolutionary intentions in regard to provincial politics. As the catastrophe which it is alleged he is going to precipitate is, according to our contemporary, not due until after the next election, it need not at present cause any great degree of anxiety.

AND so the Pope proposes to let Mr. Laurier and the Quebec hierarchy settle their political differences without his interference. It ought not to have been necessary for the premier of a British Colony to have sent to Rome to find this out.

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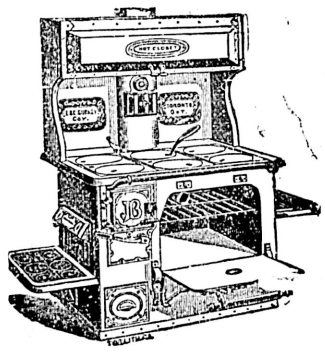

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THE CITY

A SOCIAL dance was given by the Scandinavian society Valhalla in Oliver's hall last evening.

HOPE lodge, Degree of Honor, installed officers last evening and afterwards participated in a social hop, for which the Wolff orchestra furnished the music.

AN exceptionally fine programme has been prepared for a concert to be given in the A.O.U.W. hall on Tuesday next, when selections from Chopin, Rubenstein, Gounod, Ethelbert-Nevin and others will be given.

THE petitions asking the Dominion government to place a tax of $500 a head on all Chinese and Japanese immigrants were placed at the Pandora fire hall for signature yesterday, during the election hours, and many ratepayers took the opportunity of affixing their names.

WILLIAM ESTES is summoned to the police court this morning to answer to a charge of using threatening language to W. E. Harrison, a neighbor, on Pioneer street. Estes is accused of expressing a hankering after Harrison's heart's blood and of informing him that he would carve him up.

THE ever popular play, "My Son-in-Law," was produced at the Victoria last evening by the Grover Company to an audience which time and again showed its appreciation of the excellence of the play. Some of the most startling and picturesque mechanical sensations ever seen on the stage in Victoria added to the interest of the occasion. To-night, "Our Boarding House" will be presented, and to those who wish to spend a pleasant evening this play can be heartily recommended. There should not be a vacant seat in the theatre to-night.

A PRETTY home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burkholder yesterday at 5 o'clock, when Rev. Solomon Cleaver united in marriage their eldest daughter, Josephine Lillian, to Mr. George Alfred Richardson, of the well known firm of G. A. Richardson & Co. The bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Burkholder and Miss Edith Richardson, sisters of the bride and groom respectively, and Mr. Herbert Burkholder, brother of the bride, supported the groom. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the intimate relations and friends of the family. The home was beautifully decorated with flowers, and the bride was the recipient of many handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson after spending their honeymoon in Portland, will make their home in Victoria.

FROM St. Andrew's Presbyterian church a merry bridal party emerged shortly after 9 o'clock last night, the contracting parties being Mr. William Franklin and Miss Mary Ann Clachar, two popular young people of James Bay. The ceremony, in which it seemed that all the young people of the city were interested, was performed by Rev. W. Leslie Clay and among the leading participants in the event were the Misses Maggie Sherbourne, May Franklin, Mary Collins and Maggie McDonald, as bridesmaids; Mr. Bert. Franklin, brother of the groom, and his right hand supporter and Mr. A. J. Smith, uncle to the bride, who had the "presentation" of the evening to make. The ladies were very effectively gowned, the bride being attired in brown ladies' cloth, the front of the bodice being of passamenterie over pale blue satin. The costume was completed with a brown hat, trimmed with plumes and ospreys. Incidental, Mr. George Burnett officiated at the organ. The service over, the party drove to Mr. Smith's residence on Superior street, where a display of fireworks announced the arrival of the wedding guests. Later, towards midnight, all went down to the C.P.N. wharf and saw Mr. and Mrs. Franklin depart on the Islander, it being their intention to make Kamloops their future home. Of the many and handsome presents which they received, one which Mr. Franklin highly treasures is a marble clock, the gift of the old Amity Baseball Club.

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THERE will be a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. parlor this evening at 7:30, of those interested in the formation of the proposed shorthand class.

THE usual weekly Bible class will be held at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian Association this afternoon at 4 o'clock, by Rev. Dr. Wilson.

ANOTHER adjournment was recorded yesterday in the long-pending Lawrence-McCallum cases. The police court trial is now set for the 21st, but in the interval a settlement is not improbable.

FOLLOWING the custom they inaugurated some time ago, Victoria Camp, No. 52, give their fifth quarterly concert at A.O.U.W. hall this evening, the camp meeting at 7:30 for initiation and then adjournment for the concert at 8. The admission is free and the programme is a good one.

THERE were fourteen games played at the James Bay Athletic Club whist tournament last evening, eight tables being occupied. The players distinguishing themselves were Mr. L. B. Young, who secured ten games, and J. Scott whose score was one. This evening the club will play their final match with the Conservative club.

PETTY theft cases were much in evidence in the police court yesterday, Ah Yim getting four months for chicken stealing; George Thomson going down until April for helping himself to a secondhand pair of boots; and Ah Sing—who had tried to avenge his nation by appropriating a coat from a Japanese neighbor—being sentenced to two months. All the sentences include hard labor.

THE Behring sea claims commission had the Ariel case before them yesterday and got through considerable work. A few days more will complete the main part of the cases, and probably a recess of four or five days will then be taken to give counsel an opportunity to see whether anything may have been overlooked. The probability is that in a week or ten days the commission will proceed to San Francisco.

TO-DAY'S general meeting of the board of trade promises to be especially interesting, for in addition to the long list of general business, Messrs. Sarel and Begg are expected to deliver addresses on Yukon trade possibilities, and Mr. Haggen, a New Zealand journalist now visiting British Columbia, will give an outline of the methods and alleged advantages of the governmental ownership and control of railways—a subject of particular intered to British Columbia at the present time.

MR. WICKENS' juvenile orchestra gave a monthly recital last evening to a large and enthusiastic audience, who were there by special invitation. The orchestra was represented by thirteen instruments played by children, the youngest being only six years of age, and the performance would have done credit to an adult orchestra. Some of the numbers, particularly the "Overture to the Bohemian Girl," Haydn's Surprise Symphony and the cello duet by two little boys being worth special mention.

PERSONAL.

C. J. Marani, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

J. Will Lysons, editor of the Port Townsend Leader, is in town.

R. H. Pidcock, Indian agent at Alert Bay, is staying at the Occidental.

W. A. Ward, of Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., returned from the Mainland last evening.

W. C. Coulson, San Francisco; Wm. Hargreaves, Winnipeg; Robt. Rolston, Toronto; G. D. Scou and wife, Vancouver; and E. Weddell and wife, Kelowna; are guests at the Driard.

Charles Arthur Goodwin, of Aylsham, Norfolk, England, and Miss Jane Wilde, of Liverpool, were married at St. Barnabas church on Wednesday evening by Rev. J. B. Haslam. Mr. J. Mills gave the bride away, Miss Alice Wilde and Miss Dorothy Allison were bridesmaids, and Mr. W. H. Lettice and Mr. Ambrose Allison acted as groomsmen.

Hamilton Smith, of M. R. Smith & Co., is an inmate of Jubilee hospital suffering from appendicitis. Mr. Smith was on the Mainland last week on business when he caught a bad chill and was brought home on Saturday evening and taken to the hospital yesterday morning, where an operation was successfully performed. He is now progressing favorably.

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TO TRY THE MIC-MACS

Eastern Indians of This Historic Tribe to Come West as Seal Hunters.

Captain Nichols of the "Scottish Dales" Mysteriously Disappears—Waterfront Gossip.

In connection with the present season's seal hunting in the Behring sea an interesting experiment is to be made by Captain Balcom, of the Zillah May. It is nothing less than the bringing all the way from the Atlantic coast of a crew of Eastern Indian hunters, expert spearmen of long experience in the pursuit of the porpoise and the hair seal, whom it is expected will prove equally successful in the capture of the latter's aristocratic cousin. Captain Balcom leaves for Nova Scotia to engage his men next Sunday, having made up his mind to bring back with him fourteen canoes and men to man them from the famous Mic-mac tribe. The result will be watched with peculiar interest, not alone by the sealers, but by all to whom the study of human nature in its various types possesses fascination.

The Mic-macs, besides being fearless and experienced hunters afloat, have a tribal history that is inseparable from that of Canada—a record of martial triumphs in wars waged against the mighty Mohawks and other equally powerful nations before the white men came; a narrative inseparable from Acadian history in which the tribe proved valiant allies of he whites. Physically, the Mic-macs are considered taller than any of the Pacific Coast Indians; they are, too, stalwart and well developed as a race, and adapt themselves as readily to the arts of peace as in the days of old they did to warlike deeds. Whether or not they will find the Pacific Coast more to their taste than the land of their forefathers, and will adopt British Columbia as their home, remains for time to disclose. If they should do so their example might be of immense advantage to the native tribes. It is expected that the Zillah May's crew will bring their canoes with them—special, high-ended craft of birchbark, so light that portages involve no special exertion, while strong and well constructed to ride the roughest water. Should the Mic-macs prove as capable hunters in the Pacific as they are in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the Bay of Fundy and the Baie des Chaleurs the siwashes will have to look to their laurels; there are no better or surer spearmen among the native races of the Atlantic seaboard, and no more courageous watermen.

CAPTAIN NICHOL IS MISSING.

Captain Nichol, master of the British ship Scottish Isles is missing, and according to reports from Port Townsend it is believed he has been drowned. His ship was here only a shortime ago, and having loaded lumber at Port Blakely is now ready to sail for South Africa from Port Townsend. Since arriving on the Sound he has had much trouble with the crew. The men would neither work, receive their discharges nor go to sea, and the trouble was being investigated by Consul Klocker until the captain himself dropped "out of sight." It seems to be the opinion that while temporarily deranged he went upon deck and jumped overboard. He had not overindulged in liquor and appeared to be in his customary mood—quiet and thoughtful. In some things he possessed peculiar ideas, as the people of Victoria will remember. He was a strict vegetarian, and of a retiring disposition, about 48 years old, and English by birth.

HOMERS ON A SEALER.

The sealing schooner Rattler, which will sail in a few days for a cruise along the coast, will have at least a dozen carrier pigeons aboard, says the San Francisco Call. Captain Fred Nelson has obtained the promise of at least that number from the T. W. Leydecker lofts in Alameda, and as occasion warrants he will release one or more of the birds with a message to be delivered to the owners. In this way all the doings of the sealing schooner while on the coast will be known every week. The Rattler will go to the Japan coast to hunt the sea otter, and the last bird aboard will bring the farewell of the officers, hunters and sailors.

"MACDUFF" AT YOKOHAMA.

The steamship Macduff, hence the latter part of December with general cargo and passengers for Japan, arrived at Yokohama on Tuesday. She left Victoria December 2, and the time of her passage is considered good for a freight steamer in the winter time. From the reports of rough weather made of late, it is probable the Macduff had a rough experience on the trip. The steamship Victoria of the same line left Yokohama on Sunday, and is due to arrive on the 24th inst.

MARINE NOTES.

The City of Puebla, due from San Francisco to-day, has the following passengers for this city: H. Bornstein, George Hadley, Lillie Raymond, Tinnie Gilbert, Lamore Sisters, J. B. Agassiz, Miss M. Tomlinson, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Godfrey, J. W. Laing and Miss Ethel Greenwald.

Two of the crew of H.M.S. Pheasant deserted recently at San Francisco, taking a catamaran with them. The captain is not at all anxious about the sailors, but he is very anxious that the harbor police of the Bay City should recover the boat.

H.M.S. Imperieuse returned yesterday from Comox in order to land a half dozen of her company for hospital care. She goes out again to resume her firing practice.

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VENEZUELA'S BOUNDARY.

Satisfaction Expressed in British Guiana at the Outcome.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The Herald's Washington correspondent says the first British Guiana papers published since the Venezuelan boundary agreement between this country and England reached the state department to-day, dated as late as December 23. They show that the whole arrangement, particularly the fifty year clause is highly satisfactory to the colonists, who consider that Great Britain has got the best of the bargain in every way. While the utterances are cautious, the papers express satisfaction that Great Britain was able to secure its end without any recognition of the Monroe doctrine.

THE ARBITRATION TREATY.

Cardinal Gibbons Expresses His Unqualified Approval of the Convention.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 14.—Cardinal Gibbons in an interview to-day expressed in unqualified terms his approval of the arbitration treaty between England and the United States. His Eminence has upon every suitable occasion advocated the settlement of international disputes by this method, because in his opinion it reduces to a minimum the alternative of war. "The fact that the two great English speaking nations of the earth have taken so decisive a step in the direction of a permanent court of arbitration," said His Eminence, "gratifies me beyond measure, and should afford to all lovers of peace the keenest satisfaction. Its importance and significance cannot be over estimated. My own position with reference to arbitration between nations is fully set forth in an appeal in which I joined Cardinals Logue of Ireland and Vaughan of England and which was issued on Easter Sunday last year."

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FLED FROM THE PLAGUE.

Half the Population Has Deserted Bombay—The Cemeteries Filled to Overflowing—Corpses on the Streets.

BOMBAY, Jan. 14.—Over half the population, estimated at about 900,000, has fled from the plague and the erstwhile crowded streets, docks and bazaars are unrecognizable. Business is at a standstill, the money lenders have vanished, courts are deserted, and the judges and officials have gone to a healthier clime. Many native doctors, graduates of colleges, have fled and those remaining refuse to attend plague cases, or when they do attend them, will not touch the sufferers, dreading contagion. Clerks and others whose vocations call them to the city have fled to the suburban stations, where people mostly live in thatched huts. It is estimated that 800,000 people are encamped at Anthire from whence they will soon be forced to migrate owing to the lack of water and sanitary arrangements threatening cholera. The cemeteries are already filled to overflowing and the wind is spreading the contagion. The nights are made hideous by cymbals and melancholy dirges. Often difficulty is experienced in burying the dead, friends and relatives refusing to carry the corpses. In some instances women assisted in carrying them. A large number of corpses remain at the tower burial place. Corpses have been found in the streets. The official returns show that up to yesterday evening there were 1,304 cases of bubonic plague and 2,355 deaths from the disease.

SMALLPOX IN CUBA.

The Epidemic Extending Eastward in an Alarming Manner.

HAVANA, Jan. 14.—La Lucha urges the municipal and provincial authorities to take energetic and effective steps to prevent the spread of the present epidemic of smallpox which it says is extending eastward in an alarming manner, adding "the present indifference is more than criminal, permitting smallpox to cause as many deaths as it did yesterday, when out of all those who died thirty-nine per cent. were carried off by smallpox."

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THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

How it Is Regarded by a Friend of Canada in England.

TO THE EDITOR:—I am not only a constant reader of the COLONIST, but am also interested in the welfare of the Dominion of Canada, and it hurts my feelings to see her drifting into error and exposing herself to the contemptuous criticism of the outside world.

This Manitoba school question is one which calls forth an amount of hostile comment which tells against Canada as a colony and Canadians as a people. It is difficult to approach the subject in anything like a serious spirit. The matter is so simple that it is (excuse the word) ludicrous to think there can be any but one mode of dealing with it.

It is not a question of like or dislike to a system of secular schooling; it is simply one of common honesty binding upon Canada independently of political or religious feeling. It is the fulfilment or non-fulfilment of a pledge which has been given by Canada as a body, and so definitively settled by the highest judicial authority.

"Repudiation" is an ugly word, and unfortunately it is not the first time that Canada has been reluctant to perform a solemn contract. British Columbians will remember that the Dominion having once acquired British Columbia as a constituent province did its best for a long time to shuffle out of the obligation to build the Canadian Pacific railway, until fortunately for her credit, wiser councils prevailed.

In the teeth of the judgment of the Privy Council it is too late in the day to deny that the Roman Catholic schools of Manitoba have the right to their promised aid from Manitoba directly, and from the Dominion of Canada indirectly; and one would have thought that, this being so, no one possessed with a spirit of common fairness would raise a hand, or a voice, in opposition to the simple cry for justice.

Individuals are to be found who endeavor by every pretext in their power to evade the payment of an admitted debt, or the performance of an admitted contract; but to say that such an individual is a gentleman or an honest man is impossible, and in like manner the colony or the province that will not comply with its bargain lays itself open to the derisive contempt of the world.

Canada is a colony of sufficient importance to challenge the attention of the British public, and they are desirous that their cousins in the colonies should bear such a character for common sense, honesty and honor as may win the approbation of the world; and your readers may like it or not, but it is a fact that this Manitoba school question is a thorough discredit to Canada, and inclines only too many to think Canadians who are even discussing the school matter in a spirit of compromise, as if it were an open question, are (to put it emphatically) either deficient in intelligence, or wilfully disregard what is just and right.

I have not touched on the political or denominational aspect of this question. Personally I am neither a Roman Catholic nor am I practically interested in Canadian politics.

The outside world looks upon Canada as a colony of sufficient rank in the scale of nations to be answerable for what its government does—a government raised to power by the voice of a majority of its constituents; nor does it mend the matter that the discomfiture of the Roman Catholics in Manitoba is probably not displeasing to the bulk of the Canadian people, but a wrong is not the less a wrong because it is backed by numbers; such a wrong will rankle, and it is no slight matter to alienate the affections of many thousands of indignant Roman Catholics. Canada has promised and Canada must perform.

It may be conceded that in the average man some amount of error and misapprehension is pardonable, but when we find those who direct the councils of the Dominion, on the one hand, and of the province of Manitoba, on the other, presumably men of "light and leading," combining together to evade the performance of a contract, behind the backs of the party principally concerned, it is hard to conceive that political dishonesty can go much further.

From what I read in your valuable paper, your views are much the same as those here expressed; but what I would wish your readers more particularly to bear in mind is that the conduct of the Canadians as a people, and in particular the conduct of those ministers who now guide the destinies of Canada, is mean to a degree, and goes far to discredit her in the eyes of the world. SENEX.

London, Eng., Dec. 22.

THE ADMIRALTY HOUSE.

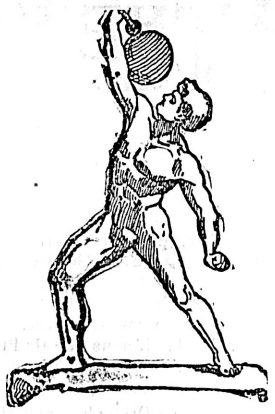
TO THE EDITOR:—I have never been an admirer of the doctrine: "Let us do evil that good may come of it," and that seems to me to be the tenor of "Wentworth Sarel's" letter of some days back on the subject of the proposed Admiralty House. Debt is a disgraceful evil, and that alone ought to put a stop to all further talk as to the city of Victoria taking upon itself the luxury of helping to build an Admiralty House.

I deny altogether that this is one of the "duties" of the city; and I reiterate that the city of Victoria has no right to indulge in such pleasing luxuries as long as the civic finances are in such an unsatisfactory state. The reasons that, years ago, made the Imperial government select Esquimalt as the headquarters of the Admiral are surely as forcible now as then, and it is scarcely less than an insult to that government to suppose that, if the bonus of an Admiralty House is refused, it is going to reverse its policy and its plans of many years, and, hey, presto! up anchor! and off to Vancouver.

I do not really think we need as yet class the Imperial government amongst those trade undertakings which very often change their site for business premises, if the required bonus is not forthcoming. I fancy strategic reasons will weigh a little bit with the Imperial government if ever such a change of headquarters for admiral, fleet and stores should be proposed to it.

The proper place for an admiral is surely on board his ship; but if the Imperial government considers it necessary for any reason that he should have a house, have we any reason to doubt that funds will be placed at the disposal of the "proper authorities" for such an object? For I by no means left this question to "anybody or everybody"; I would leave it to the "proper authority" in this case, the Imperial government. The fleet's expenditure of $1,000 a day will undoubtedly benefit "tradesmen" more than any other class, that is why I suggested that they and "others" strongly in favor of this scheme should get up a subscription list amongst themselves, if they liked, for this object. Old residents in Victoria have been made painfully aware of the fact that "general prosperity" has not been the result of "higher taxes." In fact, Victorians will no well to lay to heart, the closing words of President Cleveland's recent message to our neighbors: "The way to perplexing extravagance is easy, but a return to frugality is difficult."

M. J. A.



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Yet, somehow, these soft strings do become fearfully out of order, or our friend Miss Hunt, alluding to the neuralgia from which she once suffered, would not say, "*Sometimes I was almost mad with the pain.*" And that is but one of the many forms of torture imposed on us by the nerves; yet without these nerves we should be but lumps of clay—lacking feeling and power of motion.

How can we cure these dreadful nerve-pains? The drug shops abound in so-called remedies for them, yet they are only as a breath to cool the air of a torrid summer day. The real cause and cure are among Nature's deeper secrets. Can we find them.

"Nearly all my life," says Miss Hunt, "I have suffered from indigestion of an aggravated kind. I felt low, weary, and weak, having little or no energy. My appetite was variable. At one time I would eat voraciously, and at other times I could not touch a morsel of food.

"After eating I had great distress at the chest and around the sides. I suffered maryrdom from the horrid pain in my stomach and limbs. As the years passed by, my nerves became totally unstrung, and I endured untold misery from neuralgia. My lips and half my face were *almost dead* from this distressing malady."

[The lady will pardon the writer. In the sense of being objects of use and pleasure, they were in truth practically dead; but in another sense they were horribly alive, as the sky is when it is pierced and rent with the lances of the lightning.]

"I consulted," she adds, "doctor after doctor, but in spite of all their medicines and applications I found little or no relief. "*Sometimes I was almost mad with the pain.*"

[Not a doubt of it. Under such circumstances the body is a poison-house of keen suffering, and people have not infrequently, taken their own lives to escape from it. Only acute rheumatism or gout can be compared with neuralgia, and (please observe) the whole three are forms of the same thing—results of the same cause. Hence sufferers from the *former two ailments* will be wise also to read this essay to its end.]

"In June, 1886," continues the letter, "a book was left at my house in which I read of many persons who had been cured by a medicine called Mother Seigel's Syrup. I bought a supply from a chemist in New North Road, and soon my indigestion got better, the pain in my head and limbs was easier, and I felt stronger than I had done for years.

"I think it only right that others should know of what has done so much for me. You have, therefore, my permission to make this statement public if you like. Signed, Miss S. Hunt, 57 Dale View Road, Stamford Hill, London, June 30th, 1896."

Our correspondent is a schoolmistress, and, as her letter shows, a woman of fine intelligence. At the outset she names the radical and only real disease she had—namely indigestion, or as we indifferently call it, dyspepsia. Starved from want of nourishment, and poisoned by the products of food constantly decomposing in the stomach, her nervous system was thrown into wild disorder, and protested and cried out with the thrilling voice of pain. No applications, no emollients are effective to remedy symptoms springing from a cause so profound and firmly seated.

Would we stop the writhing of the trees during a gale? Ah, they cannot be bound or held. We must employ, if we possess it a power which can say unto the wind, "Peace, be still."

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AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connecction with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

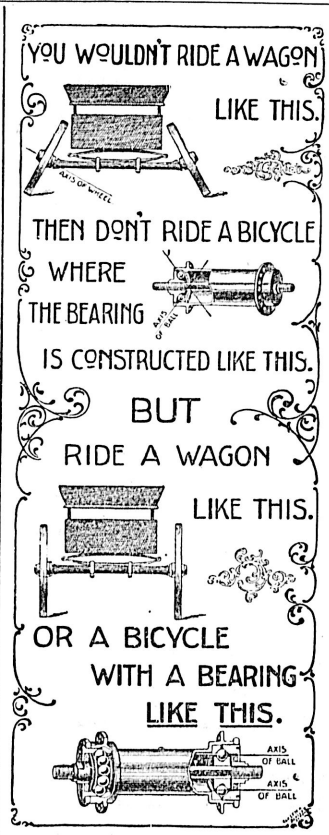
The Day's Changes Not Large But They Reflected the Existing Conditions—Wheat Easy and Irregular.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The Evening Post says: "It was only in the closing hours to-day that the stock market showed any signs of life. It moved then for a time to considerable purpose. The early and complete inactivity signified nothing except that the ruling prices pretty much reflected the conditions as they now exist. The days net changes were not large, but almost all were gains. The closing quotations were very general at the best. London bought moderately, which helped the standard shares, while the 'room' contingent took care of the industrials." The closing prices were:

Atchison	14
Burlington & Ohio	15
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	72½
Chicago Gas	28½
General Electric	33
Missouri Pacific	30¼
Philadelphia & Reading	26⅞
Texas Pacific	9¼
Union Pacific	7¾
Western Union	83⅝
Commercial Cable	165
C. P. R. in London	57⅝
Bar silver, per ounce	64¾

The Evening Post's financial cablegram from London says the stock market showed a general improvement to-day, consols leading on easy money. The reason for easy money is partly contained in the bank returns. Another reason is that French balances here are somewhat large. Americans were steady and mines were good.

Wheat receipts at New York, 525 bushels; exports, 80,852 bushels; sales, 1,870,000 bushels; future, 62,000 bushels, spot. Spot firmer. No. 1 northern, 91c. f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 hard, 95c. f.o.b. afloat. Options opened easy under disappointing cables, and were irregular during the forenoon within a narrow range, rallying finally on active "short" coverings based on big seaboard clearances; export rumors and strength in the southwest, closed ¾c. to 1c. higher. No. 2 red, January, 88¾c. to 89¾c., closed 89¾c.; March, 89¾c. to 90¾c., closed 90¾c.; May, 85 7/16c. to 87c., closed 87 .; July, 83 5-16 to 83 1/16c., closed 83 3/16c.



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A. L. BELYEA,
de16 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a railway of standard or narrow guage from a point on the Stickeen river to a point on or near Dease Lake, in the District of Cassiar, with power to extend to the northern and eastern confines of British Columbia, and to construct and operate branch lines, and telegraph and telephone lines, and to construct and maintain wharves, docks, warehouses, and to expropriate lands for the above purposes, together with all other usual, necessary or incidental powers in the premises.

DUMBLETON & INNES,
Solicitors and Agents for Applicants.
Victoria, B.C., January, 1897. ja8

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring mining rights over unoccupied parts of the Cottonwood river, Cariboo District, and the banks thereof between the points A and B on a plan in the possession of the undersigned; also to divert the water from portions of the bed of said river, and to take, use, appropriate and divert the waters of said Cottonwood river, and of Swift river, Lightning Creek and Chislom Creek, or any tributaries of the same, and to build flumes and lay pipes, and to supply said water for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, electrical, domestic and other purposes, and for other powers and privileges incidental or conducive to the aforesaid objects

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Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

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Canadian Enterprise, Skill and Energy May Be Relied on to Supply the Demands.

[From the News-Advertiser.]

From a paragraph in an Eastern newspaper it appears that a meeting of mining engineers and other will be held shortly in Montreal in advocacy of the removal of the duty on imported mining machinery. While we have no doubt that the movers in this matter are actuated solely by what they consider is for the interest of an industry destined to be one of the most important in Canada, we have no hesitation in saying that they are pursuing a policy not in accord with the real interests of Canadian industry and enterprise. In their excess of zeal for one branch of enterprise they would, if they should succeed in achieving their aim, strike a disastrous, perhaps, a fatal blow at another industry which is likely within the next few years, if given a reasonable chance of existence, to assume large proportions, afford employment directly to thousands of Canadian workmen and indirectly—in the increased demand for coal, iron, steel and other materials—to as many more; make Canadian mine-owners independent of foreign countries for the machinery they require and keep at home, to the enrichment of our own people and the building up of our towns, large sums of money which, under an opposite policy, will go to other countries.

We are well aware that some years ago there was a concensus of opinion that the remission of the duty on imported mining machinery of a class not manufactured in Canada, was a policy likely to be of great value to the development of the mining industry, and we believed then that such a view was sound. At that time mining was practically a new industry in the Dominion—that is as compared with the progress it had attained in the Western States. Quartz mining was almost unknown in British Columbia, since anything attempted in that way was of so insignificant a character as scarcely to call for notice. But it was held by those most competent to express an opinion on the subject that this province had potential resources in her quartz ledges which were destined to make her rich "beyond the dreams of avarice," and that anything and everything should be done which could aid in the efforts to give tangible proof of that anticipation. With such an aim the temporary remission of the duty on mining machinery was not only reasonable but almost necessary. It was not commercially possible for Canadian manufacturers to engage in the production of machinery, the demand for which would necessarily—in the then condition of the mining industry—be so restricted as not to make it worth the while of any firms to devote their attention to such a class of machinery. Nor, had they done so, would it have been possible for them, with such a limited market as Canada then could have afforded, to compete with their American rivals in that special class of machinery, even though they had the protection of a duty much higher than was imposed on such machinery.

But the situation has entirely changed since then. The Dominion is to-day recognized as already a mining field of no small importance among the countries of the world, producing both the precious and the base metals, and it is believed by many that before many years Canada will occupy a foremost position in that respect. The initial difficulties in the prosecution of the industry have been overcome. Confidence in our possession of mineral wealth is entirely established; capital is flowing in to aid its development; a demand for all the mechanical and other appliances necessary to that end is established and their production should add another and a most important one, to the branches of industrial enterprise which afford legitimate fields for Canadian capital and effort. Scores of complete equipments are already in operation or ordered for British Columbia mines; hundreds of stamp mills will, it is asserted, be in operation in the Western Ontario gold fields within a few years.

Already several manufacturing firms in Eastern Canada have turned their attention to the production of such machinery, and at least one prominent American company making mining machinery has made arrangements with a Canadian firm to manufacture its specialties on this side of the boundary. From the evidence in our possession there is no reason to believe that in a short time the Canadian articles will not be produced and sold as cheaply as those in the United States, while some of them are already offered at lower prices than they are sold at in Chicago. Now that a market is assured to them, Canadian enterprise, skill and energy may be relied on to supply it satisfactorily. But we must be careful lest unwise legislation permit the foreign manufacturer to make Canada a dumping place for his surplus stock, as has been the case in other lines. As the late Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said some years ago, in the course of a discussion in the legislature, as soon as the market was assured, we should find our own people capable of supplying it, and that forecast is now being fulfilled.

Even if, for a time, Canadian machinery should cost a little more than that imported from the United States, if the duty were remitted on the latter, that would be of no serious detriment or retardation to our mining industry. A few thousand dollars additional cost—and that is all it could amount to in the largest plants—in the equipment of a mine, will not check the mining industry as every experienced mineowner will admit. But letting loose American competition against the promising new field for Canadian enterprise, which is now being opened in the manufacture of mining machinery, is a course which should meet with strong opposition from every believer in the policy of "the Canadian market for the Canadian producer."

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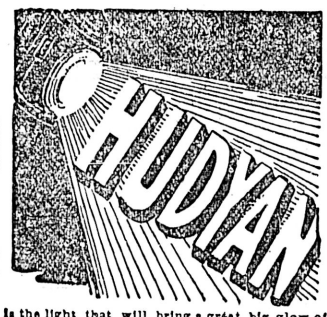

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THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

Consideration of the California Resolution Asking for Legislation on the Subject.

SEATTLE, Jan. 14.—At a meeting of the chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon a telegram was submitted: A telegram was received from the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, signed by Hugh Craig, president, and William M. Marcy, secretary, suggesting that the local body wire Speaker Reed to allow a hearing of the Nicaragua canal bill. The action was undoubtedly suggested to other boards of trade and chambers of commerce on the Pacific coast, but owing to the fact that the time having passed for the effect of such a telegram, the chamber decided to draft a memorial on the subject.

The matter of the Nicaragua canal came up again in a communication from Edward Berwick, calling attention to the matter, as it is at present before the California senate and house. Mr. Berwick also inclosed a copy of the resolution and said that the action of the California legislature would be transmitted to congress. The suggestion is offered that it would be a good idea to place the matter, as disposed of by the Chamber of Commerce, in the hands of patriotic and pushing members of the legislature, that similar action might be taken in the state of Washington. The form of the California resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, The Pacific Coast states of the Union have been suffering arrested development caused by commercial isolation; and

"Whereas, This commercial isolation would be overcome by the construction of the Nicaragua canal, and the rapid development of these states be reassured; and

"Whereas, The construction of this canal would inure to the general benefit of every part of the United States in promoting commerce and the restoration of our commercial marine, making the Gulf of Mexico the centre of world navigation and also doubling the efficiency of our navy; and

"Whereas, The expense of the undertaking may be met by a bond issue, repayable by a sinking fund of one-half of 1 per cent. set aside annually from canal tolls, so that no burden of increased taxation is probable, but rather the acquisition of a remunerative property, seeing the Suez canal pays 15 to 19 per cent. annually; be it

"Resolved, By the senate of the state of California, the assembly thereof concurring, that we instruct our senators and urgently request our representatives in congress from this state that they use every means in their power to effect such legislation as to assure the immediate building of the Nicaragua canal, said canal to be 'built, owned and operated by the United States.'

"Resolved, That the governor be requested to transmit so each of our senators and representatives in congress from this state a copy of these resolutions."

The communication and draft of the California resolution were referred to the committee on legislation.

Change of Time.

Beginning Monday, January 4th, the steamer Rosalie will, until further notice, change her time of leaving Victoria to 7:30 a.m. daily except Sunday's. This alteration will enable passengers to reach Seattle at 2:30 every afternoon except Sunday's. Returning, she will leave Seattle daily except Saturday's, at 9:30 p.m.

Corporation of the City of Victoria

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1896.

ASSETS.

SINKING FUNDS.

Waterworks Loan By-law, 1873	$ 79,349 00	
Waterworks Loan By-law 1877	13,779 60	
Corporation By-law, 1878	17,771 05	
Public Lighting By-law, 1885	7,924 15	
Drainage By-law, 1885	2,478 98	
Waterworks By-law, 1886	18,606 40	
Streets and Bridge By-law, 1886	5,290 60	
Johnson Street Sewer By-law, 1888	3,663 90	
Waterworks By-law, 1888	2,449 05	
Street, Bridges, & Cemetery By-law, 1889	7,274 40	
Waterworks By-law, 1889	11,300 90	
Waterworks By-law, 1889	9,694 40	
Pleasure Grounds By-law, 1889	4,036 00	
Fire Department By-law, 1889	2,395 30	
Flour Mill Bonus By-law, 1889	2,481 83	
City Hall Addition By-law, 1890	5,820 27	
Cemetery By-Law, 1890	2,077 35	
Sewerage By law, 1890	17,712 15	
Public Market Site By-law 1890	2,656 89	
Public Market Building By-law, 1890	3,247 12	
Crematory By-law, 1890	1,399 36	
Agricultural Association By-law, 1891	3,731 15	
Loan City Victoria Act By-law, 1892	21,827 40	
Street Loan By-law 1892	700 40	
Surface Drains By-law, 1893	3,989 70	
Educational Loan By-law, 1893	2,214 70	
Electric Light By-law, 1894	759 01	
Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital By-law, 1894	533 85	
Exhibition By-law, 1894	381 00	
Sewerage By-law, 1894	1,524 50	
Waterworks Bylaw, 1894	2,021 20	
		$ 250,095 42

MUNICIPAL TAXES AND FEES OUTSTANDING.

Water Rents	$ 7,853 80	
Trade Licenses	1,127 50	
Insurance Tax	375 00	
Market Rents	120 00	
Land and Improvement Tax	79,649 78	
Board of Health Special Rate	4,077 53	
School Purposes Special Rate	8,123 07	
Branch Sewer Construction Assessment	516 43	
		$ 101,843 11

BANK BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

General Account	1 336 77	
Contract Deposit Acct	5,135 00	
Board of Health Fund	2,471 83	
City of Victoria Act	75 20	
Sewerage	269 45	
Waterworks	59,335 37	
		$ 51,653 62
J. Gosnell		59 98
Cash		3,186 73
Corporation of Victoria, being excess of liabilities over assets		1,433,118 06
		$1 818,956 92

LIABILITIES.

LOANS.

Waterworks, issued 1874, due 1899	$ 92,500 00
Waterworks, issued 1877, due 1902	20,000 00
Corporation, issued 1878, due 1898	20,000 00
Public Lighting, issued 1885, due 1905	16,000 00
Drainage, issued 1885, due 1905	5,000 00
Waterworks, issued 1886, due 1916	75,000 00
Streets and Bridge, issued 1886, due 1936	50,000 00
Johnson St. Sewer, issued 1888, due 1928	30,000 00
Waterworks, issued 1888, due 1938	20,000 00
Streets, Bridges and Cemetery, issued 1889, due 1919	45,000 00
Waterworks, issued 1889, due 1919	70,000 00
Waterworks, issued 1889, due 1919	60,000 00
Pleasure Grounds, issued 1889, due 1919	25,000 00
Fire Department, issued 1889, due 1919	15,000 00
Flour Mill Bonus, issued 1891, due 1911	10 000 00
City Hall Addition, issued 1890, due 1929	35 000 00
Cemetery, issued 1890, due 1929	12,500 00
Sewerage, issued 1890, due 1930	300,000 00
Public Market Site, issued 1892, due 1942	45,000 00
Public Market Building, issued 1892, due 1942	55,000 00
Crematory, issued 1890, due 1929	10,000 00
Agricultural Association, issued 1891, due 1911	25,000 00
City Victoria Act, issued 1892, due 1917	188,000 00
Street Loan, issued 1892, due 1912	25,000 00
Surface Drains, issued 1893, due 1913	125,000 00
Educational, issued 1893, due 1913	85,000 00
Electric Light, issued 1894, due 1914	55,000 00
Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, issued 1894, due 1914	35,000 00
Exhibition, issued 1894, due 1914	25,000 00
Sewerage, issued 1894, due 1914	100,000 00
Waterworks, issued 1894, due 1914	150,000 00
	$1,824 000 00
Unfinished Contract	19 764 42
Contract Deposits	5,135 00
Unpaid Interest	57 50
	$1 818 956 92

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

City Hall, Jan. 7, 1897.
CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

Receipts and Expenditures, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

Cash on hand, Jan'y 1, 1896	$ 2,726 05	
Bank of B N.A., Jan'y 1, 1896	1,166 45	
Land and Improvement Tax	179 405 87	
Water Rates and Rents	53,736 00	
Trades Licenses	13 575 00	
Liquor Licenses	17,280 00	
Fire Insurance Co's Tax	9,200 00	
Police Court Fines and Fees	2,163 60	
Road Tax	2,928 00	
Revenue Tax	10 775 00	
Cemetery Fees	2,259 30	
Dog Tax	846 50	
Pound Fees	468 55	
Market Rents and Fees	1,613 10	
Provincial Government in aid of Fire Department	500 00	
Interest	205 30	
Interest on investment of Sinking Funds	9,106 38	
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,591 82	
Education—		
Balance on hand January 1, 1896	$ 161 98	
Provincial Government per capita Grant	$ 18,171 88	
High School Fees, Etc.	405 50	
Special Rate for School Purposes	21,127 22	
Interest	32 14	
		$39,898 72
Board of Health—		
Balance on hand January 1, 1896	$ 758 97	
Refunds Darcey Island Station	465 33	
Special Rate	18,144 56	
Interest	28 30	
		$ 19 397 16
		$368,957 80

City Hall, 7th January, 1897
CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

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STATEMENT.

Showing details of miscellaneous receipts:

Fees, Fines from Library	$ 90 00
Pensions from inmates of Home for the Aged	72 42
Sale Pigs, from Home for Aged	48 80
Sale of Voters Lists	10 80
Sale of Horse	30 00
Sale of Tank	2 00
Sale of Hay	100 00
Sale of Typewriter	22 00
Sale of Swan	15 00
Tax Sale Deeds	4 00
Street Lines	55 00
Corporate Seal	3 00
Searching Minutes	1 50
McGregor & Jeeves, Flushing Drains	2 00
Provincial Government, Board of Men at Home for the Aged	180 00
Refund Guarantee Society W. P. Winsby	10 50
Consolidated Railway Co. Repairs to Bridges	883 00
From sale of Effects of Deceased Persons	10 80
Sewerage Inspector Fees	24 00
Removing of Building	10 00
Drivers' Licenses	12 00
Plumbers' Licenses	4 00
Registration of Vehicles	1 00
	$ 1,591 82

City Hall, 7th January, 1897.
CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

EXPENDITURE.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

SUMMARY.

I. City Debt	$135,498 96
II. Municipal Council	5 030 00
III. Civic Salaries	64 136 64
IV. City Institutions (Maintenance	33 800 61
V. Buildings and Surveys	1,841 36
VI. Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks	38,470 64
VII. Miscellaneous	20,042 41
VIII. Education	43,276 52
IX. Board of Health	16,925 33
	$358 962 47

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DETAILED EXPENDITURE.

Statement showing the expenditure for 1896 as brought to account in the Treasury of of the City of Victoria from 1st January to 31st December, 1896.

I. CITY DEBT:—		
Interest on Debentures	$88,297 90	
Guarantee of Interest Victoria & Sidney Railway	9,000 00	
Interest under Annual Loan By-law	1,725 65	
		$ 99,023 55
Sinking Funds	26,893 86	
Interest on Investment of Sinking Funds	9,106 38	
		$ 36,000 24
Brokerage & Exchange		415 17
		$135 438 96
II. MUNICIPAL COUNCIL—		
The Mayor		1,700 00
The Aldermen		3,330 00
		$ 5 030 00
III. CIVIC SALARIES—		
Treasurers Office	$ 3 729 00	
City Clerk's Office	1,955 00	
Assessor's Office	2,153 00	
Janitor	720 25	
Extra assistance, all departments	263 80	
Waterworks	4,873 75	
Public Works	4,794 87	
Cemetery	788 75	
Park	729 50	
Police	19,488 30	
Fire Department	12,414 32	
Library	720 25	
Pound	637 60	
House for Aged and Infirm	600 00	
Public Market	848 00	
Street Lighting	6,920 25	
Barrister and Solicitor	2,500 00	
		$ 64,136 64
IV. CITY INSTITUTIONS (MAINTENANCE)—		
Waterworks	$ 13,185 45	
Cemetery	223 20	
Park	698 16	
Pound	72 46	
Police	4,311 81	
Fire Department	4,908 69	
Library	487 15	
Street Lighting	6,249 96	
Home for Aged and Infirm	2,545 98	
Public Market	240 57	
Sewerage	812 15	
		$ 33 870 61
V. BUILDINGS AND SURVEYS—		
City Hall Repairs	$ 475 07	
Market Property	41 86	
Fire Halls	107 67	
Furniture	265 80	
Electric Light Building	850 00	
Home for the Aged and Infirm	100 96	
		$ 1,841 36
VI. STREETS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS—		
For all purposes		$ 38 470 64
VII. MISCELLANEOUS—		
Election Expenses	$ 502 01	
Advertising and Printing	3,697 76	
Stationery	679 18	
Postage	311 15	
Telegrams	171 10	
Telephones	1,200 65	
Fuel and Light	2,168 80	
Hacks and Express	54 75	
Fire Insurance	815 50	
Legal Expenses	122 29	
Refunds	144 74	
Charitable Aid Fund	892 95	
Commission on Revenue Collections	807 01	
Queen's Birthday Celebration	1,000 00	
Point Ellice Bridge Disaster	5,569 81	
Miscellaneous not detailed	1,961 68	
		$ 20 042 41
VIII. EDUCATION—		
Board of School Trustees	$ 8,887 89	
Teachers' Salaries	34,388 63	
		$ 43,276 52
IX. BOARD OF HEALTH—		
Salaries	$ 3,320 15	
Removal of Garbage	4,758 00	
Darcey Island Station for Lepers	835 12	
Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital	5 000 00	
For all other purposes	3 012 01	
		$ 16 925 33

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-law, 1894.

1896. Jan. 1—Balance on hand	$ 17 56	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1896	$ 11,516 06
Collections under the Branch Sewers Construction Assessment By-law, 1895	11,703 65	Balance on hand	299 45
Material sold	29 25		$ 11 815 51
Interest	65 05	Balance uncollected under the Branch Sewers Construction Assessment By-law, 1895	$ 513 43
	$ 11 815 51		

Certified correct,
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City Hall, Jan. 7, 1897.
CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Waterworks Loan By-law, 1894.

1896. Jan. 1—Balance on hand	$ 66 969 73	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1896	$ 29 481 03
Interest	1,906 67	Balance on hand	39,335 37
	$ 68,816 40		$ 68 816 40
		Balance of Walkley, King & Casey's contract	$ 19,764 42

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BALANCE SHEET BROAD STREET LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT BY-LAW, 1892.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash, Bank of B. N. A.	$ 2,095 64	Debentures issued	$ 10,788 00
Corporation of Victoria being excess of liabilities over assets	8 692 36		
	$ 10 788 00		$ 10,788 00

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Broad Street Local Improvement Assessment By-law, 1892.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
1896. Jan. 1—Balance on hand	$ 2,023 95	Paid interest on debentures	$ 539 40
Assessments	527 49	Balance	2,095 64
Interest	83 60		
	$ 2,635 04		$ 2,635 04

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All debts owing to the said estate are to be paid, and all claims against the said estate are to be presented duly verified, to the undersigned.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1896.

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1 a.m..	31	Mean 34	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	30		
9 a.m..	36	Highest 40	5 a.m.—S N.
1 p.m.	37		1 p.m.—4 N.E.
5 p.m..	36	Lowest 30	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	32		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—6 hr., 18 min.
Barometer 9 a.m... Observed ..... 30.150 Reduced 30.138

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—Captain Colson, Geo S Logan, Dr Wotherspoon, P Gorgo, L H Carter, J Gallagher, C Butler, Mrs Butler, J Riley and C W Murphy.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—J H Ramsdell, Thos I Worthington, Edsion Stacey, J W Lysons, H B Jones, H B Crockett, Geo Olsen, J Goldburg, A Dunlap, R Graves, O Wetzell, E Rutledge, H M Maxwell and W E Miller.

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QUARRELSOME SAILORS.

Brittsh, French and German Tars Have Lively Times in Hongkong.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 14.—(Special)—News comes by the Empress of two recent fights at Hongkong between British and French and German man-of-war's men. In the former case the quarrel arose as the result of a French sailor stabbing at Singapore a boy belonging to a vessel of the British fleet. This caused much bad blood and the British tars at Hongkong met by arrangement for an encounter with a number of French sailors equally ready, the Britons using their fists and the French their feet. In the end the French were overpowered and several of them thrown into the harbor. One, it is rumored, was drowned.

The fight between the German and English man-of-war's men arose from a fight between intoxicated Teuton sailors and some Hongkong police. The British tars took the part of the police, who were getting the worst of an encounter with superior numbers. In the end the Germans were driven back after several had been tumbled into the water. There were, however, no serious mishaps, as those who got into the harbor were fished out and the affray between the Germans and British was more in the nature of a street row between men who had partaken a little too freely, than of real significance.

PANAMA CANAL SCANDAL.

Rearrest of M. Baihaut for not Paying His Fine.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—The Tribunal which has been inquiring into the question of the responsibility of the Panama canal manipulators for the fines imposed upon them, decided to-day that ex-Minister Baihaut, Charles de Lesseps and Blondin, were responsible for the fine of 891,000 francs imposed upon the first named, in addition to a term of imprisonment for his connection with the affair. Therefore Baihaut, who was re-arrested on December 11 after having been released from prison a few months ago, in order that he may serve two years imprisonment for not paying the fine, will remain in prison, and M. de Lesseps and Blondin will be placed in jail if they return to France.

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CIVIC RULERS NAMED

Mayor Redfern the Choice of the Electorate as Victoria's Chief Magistrate.

Ward Politicians Turned Under in the Contest for Council Honors.

A Ballot That Fails to Be Secret—Elections in Sister Cities.

During the current year the affairs of the city of Victoria will be conducted by a council composed of Mr. Charles E. Redfern, as mayor, and Messrs. A. G. McCandless, Moses McGregor, John Kinsman, Alexander Stewart, John Partridge, Louis Vigelius, John Hall, J. B. Harrison and William Wilson—as members of the aldermanic board. The three wards of the city will remain as at present defined, and the school trustees will include among their number another lady member, Mrs. David Jenkins and Dr. Lewis Hall having been chosen to fill the vacancies created by the retirement in their course of Trustees J. B. Lovell and Henry Saunders, and Trustee Charles Hayward being once more confirmed as a member of the body to whom is left the direction of local educational affairs, on his offering himself for re-election.

Such, in brief, is the result of yesterday's contest in the city—a result which gives very general satisfaction, particularly as it may be taken as a practical rebuff to those who sought to introduce into municipal affairs the foreign element of Dominion politics. The composition of the council has undergone a very material change, but two members of the old board having been returned, although five aldermen and the mayor sought re-election. Mr. John Macmillan, who in 1896 headed the poll in the North Ward and had recorded for him the heaviest vote of any candidate for the council, this year finds himself chosen to stay at home, a drop from 442 votes to 394 expressing the changed opinion of the public, while Mr. A. G. McCandless this year is the lion of the ward with 712 votes polled for him—the heaviest aldermanic vote on record in the city. Messrs. Humphrey and Tiarks also find themselves relegated to the shades of private life, and Messrs. J. B. Harrison, John Hall and Louis Vigelius reappear in municipal affairs, in which they have had experience as members of former councils. Ald. Partridge and Wilson are the members of the '96 board in whom the electors have expressed their confidence; the "new blood" consists of Mr. A. G. McCandless, John Kinsman, Moses McGregor and Alexander Stewart, each of whom should prove a valuable acquisition. The new council will probably be sworn in to-morrow and at once enter upon their duties.

DETAIL OF THE VOTE.

Although the Contest was Comparatively Uneventful the Electors Turned Out in Force.

Those who looked for a light vote as a sequel to the comparatively uneventful campaign were considerably out of their reckoning. The totals were fully as large as those of last year, while in school affairs lively interest was developed, the organization and effective work of the Woman's Council in behalf of their candidate being apparent all through the day. No disorder marred the city's good record in this respect, and no specially interesting incidents developed during the day.

The polling arrangements were excellent, and Mr. W. W. Northcott, the new returning officer, was at each of the stations in turn to see that they were properly carried out. Improvement was noticeable in the placing of the booths for the sake of increased privacy for the voter, but a fatal mistake was found in the ballot itself, the paper used being so thin that when folded the crosses showed plainly through and the secrecy of the vote was thereby negatived.

The polls closing at 4 o'clock, scoring the votes did not commence at once, this important ceremony being prefaced by the counting of the votes cast, as a check—this being required under the new election law. Then the tallying proceeded with unusual rapidity, results being positively announced before six.

In the contest for the Mayoralty and for aldermanic honors in the North ward, the first hundred votes were a correct indication of the complete count, the only change as the count proceeded being a lively interchange for tail-end honors. In Central ward, Stewart and Partridge were sure from the start, and interest centred in the close race for third place between Vigelius and Humphrey, the former eventually winning out by 26 votes. In the South ward a very similar struggle developed between Wilson and Tiarks, first the one and then the other having the lead, but the veteran finally drawing ahead with 40 votes to the good. The trustee election, too, was for a time very much of a guesswork proposition, though it ended as public opinion seemingly anticipated.

The property owners as they voted for their respective candidates were also given opportunity to express themselves as to the advisability of re-defining the city wards, upon the basis of the by-law of which Alderman Marchant was the father, and which is now familiar to everyone. In this the North Ward alone expressed itself affirmatively, 844 votes in all being cast, and their distribution being as follows:

	For Redistribution.	Against Redistribution.
North Ward	232	168
Central Ward	68	111
South Ward	105	160
Total	405	439

The general results of the election with a comparison with the 1896 returns are appended:

THE MAYORALTY.

CHARLES E. REDFERN	1,100
Hon. Robert Beaven	741

Total vote, 1,853; spoiled ballots, 13.

Last year 1,951 votes were polled for mayor, the contest being an odd four-cornered one. Hon. Mr. Beaven polled 855; Mr. Robertson, 524; Mr. A. J. McLellan, 330; and Mr. John Teague, 242.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NORTH WARD.

A. G. MCCANDLESS	712
JOHN KINSMAN	571
MOSES MCGREGOR	545
W. J. Dwyer	422
John Macmillan	394
D. H. Riddell	330

Total vote polled, 1,080; spoiled ballots, 8.

In 1896, 1,104 ballots were issued and the candidates took rank as follows: Macmillan, 442; Marchant, 404; Gloyer, 365; Dwyer, 362; Humber, 259; Penwill, 247; Bragg, 240; Gerow, 180; Levy, 140; Allen, 141; and McNaughton, 117.

SOUTH WARD.

JOHN HALL	442
J. B. HARRISON	413
WILLIAM WILSON	398
John G. Tiarks	358

Vote polled, 631; spoiled ballots, 8.

Last year saw 624 votes polled, Ald. Wilson heading the poll with 286, followed by Tiarks, 282; Cameron, 267; Hall, 263; Jardine, 230; Oddy, 186; and Borthwick, 163.

CENTRAL WARD.

ALEXANDER STEWART	374
JOHN PARTRIDGE	350
LOUIS VIGELIUS	290
William Humphrey	264

Vote polled, 485.

In '96 the vote was 70 larger, and thus divided: Williams, 408; Humphrey, 273; Partridge, 268; Phillips, 267; Dalby, 225; McDonald, 94.

THE NEW TRUSTEES.

DR. LEWIS HALL	1,048
CHARLES HAYWARD	781
MRS. DAVID JENKINS	765
R. L. Drury	730
E. A. Lewis	715
William McKay	508

Vote polled, 1,745.

Last year the election of trustees resulted in the choice of Messrs. A. L. Belyea, J. S. Yates and R. B. McMicking and Mrs. William Grant, the vote being as follows: A. L. Belyea, 967; J. S. Yates, 838; R. B. McMicking, 773; Mrs. Helen Grant, 726; Mrs. Maria Grant, 719; C. A. Holland, 668; E. A. Lewis, 610; D. Cartmel, 573; and J. McKenzie, 331.

VICTORS AND VANQUISHED.

The New Council and Their Unsuccessful Rivals at the Declaration of the Polls:

Though the elections had been very quiet, the people seemed to gather enthusiasm as the day wore on and when the time drew near for the results to be declared a large crowd gathered outside the police court chambers, anxious for admission. At eight o'clock the returning officer took his seat at the magistrate's desk, and ordered the doors opened, a wave of humanity sweeping in, overflowing the standing space and even sending some of the more venturesome to perches of vantage on the tops of the polling booths. The results having been given out, the crowd shouted "Redfern," and cheered lustily when the mayor-elect mounted the platform and bowed his acknowledgements.

Mr. Redfern could hardly find words to express his gratitude for the honor conferred upon him. He referred to the fact that he had once before filled the position of mayor, and said he would endeavor to show the ratepayers that this present expression of their confidence was not misplaced. To those who had voted against him he said that he hoped they might at the end of his term feel satisfied with the decision of the majority. He only regretted that there was not room for Mayor Beaven as well as himself and he could say that all through the contest only the kindliest feelings had subsisted between himself and that gentleman. After a nine little compliment to Mr. Northcott for his able management as returning officer, Mr. Redfern retired amid general applause.

Hon. Mr. Beaven also met with a very cordial reception as he came forward to say his parting words to the electors. They had been good enough, he said, to relieve him of the responsibilities of office. "And though defeated," he continued smiling, "I am not beaten." He had the gratification of knowing as he gave up his trust that everything was in as good shape as possible—there was a good council elected, and a surplus in the treasury. As Mr. Redfern had said, there had not been any hard feeling between them.

"Mr. Redfern and myself," he remarked, "have been rivals but not opponents, and I hope he will have a very successful year."

The speaker had also a good word for Mr. Northcott, the returning officer, and declared that the arrangements at the polling places were the best he had ever seen at any election in the province.

As Mr. Beaven stepped from the platform he and Mayor-elect Redfern shook hands cordially, the crowd cheering in sympathy.

Mr. A. G. McCandless, who stood at the head of the poll for aldermen in North ward, had his turn next, and gave thanks to the electors for returning him by a larger majority than had ever before been given for an alderman in Victoria. He was satisfied with the result, and would do his best to deserve the confidence reposed in him.

Mr. Moses McGregor, another of the successful candidates in North Ward, thanked the ratepayers for their votes and hoped by the end of the year they would be so pleased with his work that next year he would be elected at the head of the poll.

Mr. John Partridge, who for a third time was elected an alderman for Centre Ward, expressed his thanks, and said he would continue to do his best for the city in the coming council.

Mr. Louis Vigelius, another of the new aldermen for Centre Ward, mentioned that this was the eleventh time he had had the pleasure of being elected a member of the council. He would, as an alderman, show favor to no man, but do his duty in the best interests of the whole city.

Mr. Alexander Stewart expressed himself surprised that he had been elected senior alderman for Centre Ward, and since he had been elected would carry out the promises he had made when he entered the field.

The turn of the South Ward aldermen coming, Ald. Wilson jokingly remarked that he was one of the survivors of the Waterloo. He had not, like the majority of the candidates in his ward, canvassed from house to house, kissing the babies and so forth, but when he saw the Wheelmen's Association were unfairly after his scalp he had done his best to escape defeat. He believed at the end of the year South Ward would not be sorry it had elected him.

Mr. John Macmillan, who had met defeat in North Ward, had a parting word to the electors, saying that he bowed to the voice of the people and went back to private life with no regrets. He had always been an advocate of woman's franchise, but this day he had seen many women go to the polls without a mind of their own and vote blindly a ticket that was put into their hands. In saying good-bye he thanked his friends and took consolation in the fact that he had helped to elect some of the candidates and that he was not alone in defeat.

Mr. John Hall, an alderman-elect for South Ward, came in at about this time and returned thanks for being placed at the head of the poll in his ward.

Brief thanks to those who voted for them were given by Mr. Humphrey and Mr. W. J. Dwyer, defeated candidates, and Mr. William Marchant, who is retiring from the council of '96, also had a little speech to make.

Dr. Lewis Hall as a new school trustee promised to do what he could to improve the educational system.

Mr. Charles Hayward said that as he had been fourteen years in the school board he felt that he must wear well, and he was therefore the more proud of being again elected. When the hard times had compelled the school board last year to cut salaries, he had felt that they took their lives as trustees in their hands, and he was then actuated by a desire to do the best he could to protect the people's interests. His aim was to serve the cause of education and to do his duty.

This concluding the speeches, Mayor Beaven moved a vote of thanks to Mr. W. W. Northcott, the returning officer. This was seconded by Mr. John Macmillan and carried. Mr. Northcott in returning thanks acknowledged the able assistance he had received from the deputies and clerks under him.

And so the municipal elections for 1897 came to a close.

OTHER PROVINCIAL CITIES

Choose Their Rulers for the Current Year.

NANAIMO, Jan. 14.—(Special)—The following are the results of the municipal elections to-day, Mayor Davison, 500, being returned over his opponent, Mr. Westward, 405. The aldermen elected are: North ward—Messrs. Galbraith, Morrison and McAdie; Middle ward—Messrs. Campbell, Foreman and Merton; South ward — Messrs. Bradley, Brown and Lamb.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 14.—(Special)—W. Templeton was elected Mayor of Vancouver to-day, his majority over J. J. Banfield being 319. The total vote was 2,067. The following were elected aldermen: Ward 1 (acclamation)—Ald. Shaw and Ald. Painter; Ward 2—J. McQueen and W. F. Neelands; Ward 3—Ald. McPhaiden and J. Clendining; Ward 4—Ald. W. Brown and Ald. McDonald; Ward 5—D. G. McDonnell and C. Caldwell.

KASLO, B.C., Jan. 14.—(Special)—The elections were held here to-day, with the following result: For Mayor, R. F. Green, re-elected, defeating F.E. Archer; for Aldermen, Garland, Moore, Cameron, Goodenough and Buchanan, in the order named. This is the old council with the exception of Ald.-elect Buchanan, who replaces Ald. Whiteside.

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THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Meaning of Britain's Acceptance of the Venezuelan Arbitration—Will the General Treaty Pass Congress?

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—A copyrighted cable to the Evening Post from London says: "Entirely new importance has been given to the arbitration compact with the United States, in Englishmen's eyes, by Secretary Olney's statement reported by the Chronicle's Washington correspondent that Great Britain having in the Venezuela treaty admitted the validity of the Monroe doctrine, she has now by the arbitration treaty become the ally of the United States in the maintenance and enforcement of that doctrine. Official opinion does not, however, confirm that wide interpretation of what is, the officials say, a treaty for specific and clearly defined object. They certainly would repudiate any confirmation by the treaty of Mr. Olney's expressed claim, that a permanent political union between a European and an American state would be unnatural and inexpedient.

"England," said a leading official to-day, "always has been a warm supporter of the true Monroe doctrine, but not of that extravagant version of it." Meanwhile it is significant that the Paris and Vienna newspapers to-day comment on the treaty as an affair of purely Anglo-American interest.

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CARLIST MANIFESTO.

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VENICE, Jan. 14.—Don Carlos, pretender to the Spanish throne, has issued the following statement to the press: I do not wish to remember as a Spanish subject the insults addressed by the American senate to my "Patrie-fatherland," but politicians ought not to forget that friends never insult. Spain has two immense forces—an admirable people who despise all material considerations when the national honor is involved and a heroic army which continues proud of its immortal history. Supported by these two elements, Spain is strong enough to affirm her independence, and maintain her sovereignty. Mediators are "de trop" where there is a government worthy of the name. It is this which Spain lacks, and it is due to this that the United States flouts her; but the Spanish people, which conquered America, and, which is as courageous as its governments are weak and short-sighted, still exists."

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